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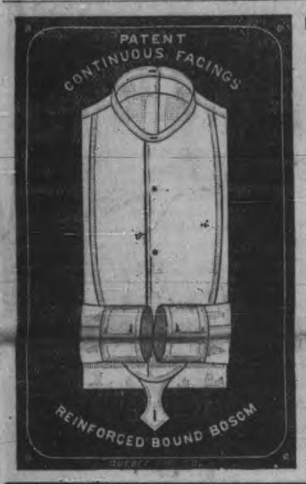

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Cholera Carrying off Great Crowds of Victims in Persia and Afghanistan.

Ghouls Said to be Robbing an Iowa Graveyard to Traffic in Human Skins.

FORSYTHE, Mo., June 20.—Ten days ago, Henry Sullivan, a prosperous farmer and cattle raiser of this vicinity, left his home to go to a neighboring town, where he proposed buying a number of cattle. Since then nothing has been heard of him until to-day, when he walked into the dining room of the family and sat down to dinner, looking so haggard and disreputable that no one recognized him. He told a strange story of his mishaps while absent, which an investigation substantiated. Some time ago in making a deal with a farmer named Wilson, Sullivan got the best of it to the extent of several thousand dollars. This so preyed upon Wilson, who is an eccentric old bachelor, that he determined on a fiendish revenge. On the road which Sullivan traveled was a large cave, which no one had ever explored, and which was reported to be a den of ferocious wild animals and venomous reptiles. Attacking Sullivan at a point near the cave, Wilson dragged his captive into it and stripping him naked bound him firmly to a gigantic column and left him there, with the slime from the cave dropping on him and with vermin, bugs and thousand-legged worms crawling over him. Sullivan spent three days of unspeakable agony. It was not his captor's plan to kill him at once. He was to die by inches. Each day he visited Sullivan and brought with him just food enough to prolong life, and to make it a thousand times worse than death. What Sullivan suffered he says can never be told. His fiendish captor would bring heaped up dishes of food, and placing it just beyond his reach would gloat over his agony. A week of this and the prisoner was so weak that Wilson, fearing he might die before he had satisfied his revenge, adopted milder tactics and fed him liberally for a few days. In one of the efforts made with revived strength, Sullivan broke his bonds and fled. He found his way home and told his pitiful story and started the authorities on the track of the inhuman Wilson. The latter has fled, and as yet no trace of him has been found. If he is caught no court of justice will try him. Sullivan is a mental and physical wreck as the result of his sufferings in the cave of horrors.

Grveyard Ghouls.

HAMBURG, Iowa, June 20.—Forest Hill cemetery, a mile south of this town, is alive with a swarming mass of people, excited almost beyond bounds by discoveries that are hourly being made there. Yesterday an examination of a newly made grave disclosed the fact that it had been robbed. The examination was quietly proceeded with until more than a dozen graves were opened. In each instance it was found that the bodies had been stolen, and only empty coffins, in many instances, remained to show that a body had been buried. The news of the discovery spread like wildfire and fully 1000 people were waiting at the cemetery to note the progress of the investigation. Within the past 18 months nearly 100 bodies have been buried there. It is believed every one of these graves have been desecrated by the ghouls. As the graves are opened and no bodies found, relatives and friends become more and more incensed. Evidence points to the existence of a well-organized and bold body of graveyard ghouls, who have been carrying on a wholesale business. There is no large medical institution near here, hence the only demand must come from tanning establishments. No mercy will be shown if any member of the gang is caught.

The Cholera in Persia.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 20.—According to advices from Turkestan, the cholera is making fearful ravages in Persia and Afghanistan. The streets of Turoatysham are strewn with unburied corpses, and the inhabitants, or as many of them as can, are fleeing from the town, while the Mollahs, koran in hand, parade the streets at the head of thousands of people, beseeching Allah for deliverance from the scourge.

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Hon. Alexandre Lacoste, Chief Justice of Quebec, was created a knight on the 24th of May, along with Premier Mowat and Premier Abbott. His rank, however, is lower than theirs, as he is simply a knight, not a K.C.M.G. The Chief Justice was born at Boucherville, Que., in 1842, was educated at St. Hyacinthe College and Laval University, and was called to the bar at the age of 21. He was successful as a lawyer and entered into politics, having been at different times a Legislative Councillor of Quebec and a Senator of the Dominion.

CARNEGIE'S WORKMEN

Preparing for a Great Strike or Lockout—A Siege Expected.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 20.—The 3000 employees of the Carnegie firm at Homestead, held an open meeting yesterday and resolved to stand together in resisting the reduction of wages proposed by the firm. A formal answer to hear Carnegie will be delivered on Friday, and yesterday's meeting leaves no doubt it will be unqualifiedly refused. The men have been plainly informed that the firm will not discuss the scale. They will continue at work until the last of June. On the first of July they expect men to be imported from other steel mills to take their places. They claim, however, that new men cannot be obtained to operate the great mills successfully, and that special offers have been made to a number of the present employees to continue at work. These all deny that they have any thought of deserting their fellows. The work of preparing the mill for a siege is being steadily continued. Great torches are being placed 35 feet apart, so that the mills and grounds surrounding can be readily lighted up in case of action. A ground will also be inclosed with a 15-foot board fence. This enclosure is believed to be quarters for the new men.

NO FETE DIEU.

The Montreal Procession Cancelled on Account of Rain—Religious Tower.

MONTREAL, June 20.—A very heavy rain set in early yesterday morning and continued almost uninterruptedly until noon to-day, doing some damage to crops throughout the country.

The *fete dieu* procession, which was to have taken place here yesterday, and which was postponed on account of the rain, will be dispensed with this year. This is the first time in a great many years that we have had no *fete dieu* procession in this city.

A scheme has been proposed to erect a colossal tower at the back of the Bonsecours Church. The monument would be a religious one and the idea seems to meet general approval among Catholics.

Moulders Attack Trainmen.

ERIE, Pa., June 20—A. Stahlein, Geo. Van Allen, Edward Sapper and two others, all moulders of this town, while stealing a ride on a freight train, were put off at Angola by the brakeman, Lorella Newton. Stahlein and Van Allen were almost immediately struck by another freight train and killed. The other moulders accused Newton of being the cause of their comrades' death. The trainmen were then attacked by the moulders, who used their revolvers. Newton was shot through the chest and will die. Fireman MacGuire was also hit but was not seriously wounded. The assailants were driven off. Sapper reached Erie yesterday and was arrested last night. He stoutly maintains ignorance of the affair. He says he had been put off the train before reaching Angola, but the dying statement of Van Allen implicates Sapper.

Defeat of the Germans.

ZANZIBAR, June 20.—The news of the defeat of the German forces, under Baron Bulow, in the Mosh territory, in the interior of Africa, is confirmed. The whole district around Marong has been deserted by the foreigners. The English missionaries are safe and are devoting themselves to the care of wounded Germans.

The State Secretaryship.

PARIS, June 20.—A telegram received here from an authoritative quarter in the United States is to the effect that President Harrison will appoint Chauncey Depew minister to England, and Robert T. Lincoln will be appointed Secretary of State at Washington.

Damage from Rain.

TORONTO, June 20.—A heavy rain occurred this evening. The basements of many buildings were flooded and serious damage is reported. It is believed the loss will reach $100,000.

THEY MUST PAY THE DUTY.

Free Importation of Tramway Rails Will Not be Allowed by the Government.

All-Day Sittings of the House—Report on the Case of the Indian Murderers.

Three Grand Trunk Men Killed in a Train Accident in Quebec Province.

OTTAWA, June 20.—Sir John Thompson moved in the House to-day that on all sitting days after Wednesday, the House meet at 11 o'clock. It will sit from 11 to 1, rise at 1, and sit again at 3.

The Justice Department received to-day the report of Justice Walkem in regard to the trial of two Indians, sentenced to be hanged on the 16th July. They killed their chief as a result of a drunken spree last Christmas.

Changes have been made in regard to customs seizures, by which officers of the inside service will be prevented from sharing in fines. Collectors whose salaries are less than $2000, are entitled to 5 per cent. of the net proceeds, instead of the gross proceeds, as heretofore.

It is reported here that F. C. Gamble stands a fair chance of being appointed chief engineer of the Public Works Department.

Mr. Burdis, of Vancouver, returned to the city last night after having run through the States with Mr. Oppenheimer on various matters. He left Mr. Oppenheimer in Montreal. In connection with this matter it may be said that an order-in-council has been passed to-day refusing to admit rails for the road between Westminster and Vancouver without paying duty, no matter what the weight of them. The letter sent to Mr. Oppenheimer reads: "The Department cannot depart from the opinion already given upon the question involved in this case."

Three Quebec Train Hands Killed.

SHERBROOKE, Que., June 20.—This morning the local passenger train on the Grand Trunk going west ran off the track near Hillhurst, owing to a washout. The driver, fireman and express messenger were killed.

A VANCOUVER SUICIDE.

A Young Man Takes a Short Cut to the Next World.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser of Sunday contains an accurate account of the case of self-destruction in that city on Saturday afternoon. Arthur Westley (or Wesley), a C.P.R. news-agent, shot himself through the heart in room 21, old Whetham block, about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The rooms are let out by Mr. Tapley, and No. 21 is rented by Mr. G. L. Garden, a surveyor, and Mr. W. H. Baker, a C.P.R. baggageman. Mr. Garden had gone away on a survey trip to the Squamish river, and Mr. Baker was away up the line, and it seems that Westley, who was acquainted with Garden and had been there twice with him, went up to the room on Friday night and slept there. He had dinner at the hotel he usually stopped at on Friday, but was missed after that, and was to have gone out yesterday but did not show up. Miss Miller, a niece of Mrs. Tapley, went to attend to the room in the morning, but was unable to get in. She went up again in the afternoon, and while attending to some other room heard a pistol shot. On getting inside Wesley was found lying on the bed quite dead. The body was conveyed to the morgue, and all the effects found on him taken to the police station. Westley was a sober, steady young man, and is thought to be about 24 years of age. He had been employed as C. P. R. agent for over a year, and previous to that had been day porter at the Hotel Douglas in Winnipeg. He was an Englishman, and on a bank book in his possession was written the request that any lady or gentleman finding this book would send it to Mrs. J. Westley, Conservative Club, Nantwich, Cheshire. He was not thought to be married, and so far as was known had no relatives here. His effects consisted of $15 in small change, a silver watch, a pass on the C.P.R., and there was also a savings bank book for the Winnipeg branch of the Bank of Montreal, in which he was credited with having deposited $150 on May 14th. Why he committed suicide cannot be discovered, as there is nothing to show that he had had any trouble. Some passengers on the train state that he acted in a curious manner, and it is reported that he asked one man for a revolver or razor, so that he seems to have been in a fit of temporary insanity. At first it was reported that it was Mr. Baker that had committed suicide, and it was so telegraphed to a Victoria morning paper.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

CRICKET.

The Victoria Cricket Club defeated a team from the Warspite on Saturday with a score of 91 and an inning to 88.

The Albions piled up 138 runs on Saturday to the United Banks' 28. The latter played two men short.

CANOEING.

Messrs. H. C. Macaulay, Max Heap and W. Wilson, jr., who went to Sydney on the Islander Saturday evening with the intention of returning home in their canoes got as far as Cadboro bay last night. The water was pretty rough, but they lost nothing and took in very little water. They camped at Cadboro bay all night and went to Oak bay this morning where they caught the car and came to town.

THE GUN.

The Union Gun Club of this city will be well prepared for the Northwest Sportsmen's tournament to be held here next year. They intend purchasing grounds and will fit them up in fine style, making it a pleasure for ladies and gentlemen to attend the matches. The visitors may expect a pleasant time in Victoria.

The Union Gun Club team, who have been attending the tournament at Seattle, will be home to-night.

YACHTING.

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 20.—The American Yacht Club has declared the Vamoose-Norwood race off for the present. Dispatches conveying this decision were received by Captain Edwards, of the latter, and Chief Engineer Helbrun, of the former, at half past eight o'clock last night. Both parties are somewhat indignant that no reasons were given for the seemingly abrupt action of the club through its regatta committee, of which Geo. A. Hall is chairman.

THE OAK.

ROWING WELL REPRESENTED.

The James Bay Athletic Club have now four four-oared crews in steady practice. Two more are being formed. From these crews the representative team can be easily selected. The original big four, Sullivan, Watson, Askew and Widdowson, still hold together and will yet win fresh honors for the club. There is some probability of the club purchasing a shell for the champion crew. It is a pity to see such a grand four hampered in their efforts by clinker-built boats such as they have to row in. If they had a good cedar or paper shell nothing on the coast could approach them.

QUOITS.

The senior and junior teams of the Spring Ridge Quoit Club met on Saturday at Fairbrother's grounds and played a good match of five games, 18 yards, 50 points, with the following results.

	SENIORS.	JUNIORS.
Game No. 1	50 points	47 points
" 2	50 "	32 "
" 3	47 "	50 "
" 4	50 "	28 "
" 5	40 "	50 "

The Seniors winning three out of five: There was some first class pitching, two gentlemen of the senior side doing some really good work and were enthusiastically cheered by the on-lookers who evinced considerable interest in the match. The Juniors are improving wonderfully and displayed some smart quoiting.

One of the senior players declares that he finds quoiting a capital remedy for rheumatics.

THE WHEEL.

C. A. Godson received on Saturday a new Rudge Pneumatic and was out this morning giving it a trial. It is a daisy he says. He will use this machine in his race with D. E. Campbell's trotter Diamond, which will take place at Beacon Hill on Thursday next. Mr. Godson says the winner will have to make the time about 1:20.

The following is the programme of bicycle races to be held at Vancouver on the 2nd of July:—

	1st	2nd	3rd
1 Mile maiden race for ordinaries, safeties, solid and cushion tires	$15	$10	$ 5
1 Mile pneumatic tire handicapped	35	10	
1 Mile ordinary roadster	35	10	5
1 " Safety	35	10	5
½ " Dash ordinary roadster, solid tire, handicapped	25	10	
½ Mile dash safety, solid and cushion tire, handicapped	25	10	
1 Mile tricycle race, handicap'd	10	5	
2 " Ordinary and safety, solid tire, handicapped	40	20	
3 Mile pneumatic tire, handicapped	40	20	
5 Mile scratch race, solid tires, roadster, safeties and ordinaries	45	20	10

All roadster machines to weigh not less than 35 pounds without weights. Machines will be weighed on the grounds. Prizes can be trophies or medals, at the option of the winners. Entry blanks may be obtained from Mr. P. W. Patterson, secretary of the Wanderers. Entries to be in by June 27th.

LACROSSE.

WON BY HARD WORK.

Vancouver lacrosse team won the match against Westminster on Saturday at Vancouver, three game to two. The weather was wet, a drizzling rain falling throughout the match. About 400 spectators witnessed the game. The Westminster team played a defence game all through, the Vancouvers going at them strongly in every game. Anderson, one of the umpires, admitted to Referee Cullin in the fourth game that he had an interest in a bet on the Vancouvers, and was promptly ordered off the field. Spain and Cambridge fought with bare fists, savagely, in the fifth game and were also ruled off. The Westminster team seemed to fail entirely in the last two games, all the work falling on goal keeper Allan, McKenna and Campbell. McGregor and Quigley for Vancouver and Cambridge for the Westminsters did the scoring. The match was hotly contested from first to last, a good deal of the old-time animosity being displayed at various times. Vancouver is now ahead in the race for the pennant.

THE DOHERTY CHARGES.

A special general meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse club is called for to-morrow evening for the purpose of receiving and acting upon the committee's report regarding the charges made against Frank Doherty. Through the kindness of Mayor Beaven the city hall will be used for the meeting, and as the matter to be decided upon is one of vital interest not only to the club, but to all lovers of true sport, the meeting will be open to the public, and the accused will be given the fairest hearing.

THE SECOND TWELVE.

J. Drysdale, who for the present is captaining the second twelve, has not received a reply to his challenge to the Vancouver second twelve to play here next Saturday, but is confident the game will come off at the time stated.

There will be a grand rally of the junior forces this evening, when they will be sized up for garments and also for position on the second team. For the next week both teams will require to practice hard to prepare for the games with the Vancouvers.

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THE ULSTER QUESTION.

Mr. Gladstone's Reply to the Deputation of Nonconformists.

LONDON, June 18.—Rt. Hon. Mr. Gladstone to-day addressed 60 dissenting ministers and others, headed by Rev. Dr. Giness Rogers, at his house at Clapham. The delegation was composed mainly of Ulsterites. Mr. Gladstone, in the course of his remarks, said that he did not desire to aggravate the difficulties always raised in controversy over politics by awakening religious passions. "Lord Salisbury's assertions," he continued, "that I called the Ulstermen rogues and fools, is preposterously untrue. I would be a fool and rogue if that statement were true. Ulstermen, elders and ministers, frequently write to me regretting the violent language used in their assemblies as tending to exasperate the controversy, but when I have asked permission to publish their names, they respectfully declined." "That is no surprise," he continued, "we cannot expect them to subject themselves to the social boycotting resulting from the publication. Nevertheless, I regret that that highly respectable Presbyterian body in Ireland has not given a more positive determination of the state of opinion amongst them. About 14 years ago 1800 Nonconformist ministers of Scotland signed an address to me begging that I would continue denouncing the so-called Jingo foreign policy of the Government. Now I am told that there are 900 Protestant ministers in Ireland, exclusive of those of the Episcopal church, who are not Home Rulers, but where are their signatures? They have never been produced, their opposition has never been proved. I would like to see, said the speaker, the same test applied as that of the Scotch ministers." Mr. Gladstone then proceeded to criticise the recent memorial of the Irish dissenters sent to every Nonconformist minister in Great Britain, setting forth that there is danger of Catholic oppression in the ascendancy of Home Rule. Mr. Gladstone recalled the pledges of the Catholic members of Parliament in 1889, and the clauses of the Home Rule bill safeguarding the interests of the Protestants. He maintained that 3500 people of 4,775,000 were not entitled to the slightest consideration. "The memorial," he said, "did not give a syllable of proof or information." The best way to judge of the future, said Mr. Gladstone, is to enquire as to Irishmen having used the powers of the past and present. They elect Protestants to parliament, he said, whenever they can get them. Ireland, he asserted, had been led by Protestants down to the latest moment of the great catastrophe—by a Protestant, the remarkable Parnell, who was once a diocesan delegate to the established church synod. The Ulstermen were foolish, he declared, to proceed upon the principle that the Irish Catholics were such dolts that if they received more liberty they would forthwith surrender it to somebody else. Mr. Gladstone reviewed the proceedings of the Ulster Loyalist convention at Belfast, and declared that he was impressed with its comparative moderation in view of Lord Salisbury's and other meetings. Belfast, he asserted, had given a lesson to Lord Salisbury. The minority must yield to the majority. In conclusion Mr. Gladstone urged the Ulstermen to consult the history of the great volunteer army of 100 years ago, when Protestants and Catholics worked together to regain Ireland's rights. He quoted documents to prove that the Protestants were then more tolerant.

CANADIAN PACIFIC ROUTE.

Lord George Hamilton's Statement in Regard to the Imperial Transports.

In the House of Commons lately Sir J. Colomb asked the First Lord of the Admiralty whether he could give any information as to the experiment recently made of sending out to the Pacific station officers and men of the Royal Navy by means of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and particularly whether the transport was effected at any special rates, or under any special contract with the C. P. R.; how the cost of transport by this means compared with that of the method hitherto adopted; whether considerations other than pecuniary were in favor of this route as compared with others; what was the effect upon the discipline and organization of the men; whether the experiment was undertaken at the request of the Canadian Government or of the Canadian Pacific Railway; and whether it was the intention of the Admiralty to make general use of this mode of transport in the future.

Lord G. Hamilton said: The experiment of sending officers and men to the Pacific station by the Canadian Pacific Railway has been tried on two instances; the first, on the occasion of the relief of the crews of the Champion and Pheasant, when seven officers and 245 men were brought from Vancouver to Halifax, and 24 officers and 312 men were brought from Halifax to Vancouver; and in the second, when four officers and 202 men were sent from Halifax to Vancouver. In each case special arrangements were made, both in regard to the trains and also as to the rates to be paid. It is difficult to draw an accurate comparison as to the cost of relieving men or manning ships on the Pacific station by the adoption of the Canadian route as opposed to the Isthmus of Panama route. The expense of the latter route depends on the necessity or otherwise of sending a man-of-war to Panama to receive the men, when the coal of the vessel would become a part of the cost. There are only one or two ships in the Pacific command which can accommodate extra men; while arrangements can always be made for the reception of the men at Esquimalt, which, as a naval and refitting port, is the place most suitable for recommissioning ships on the station. The Canadian route is much the quickest, and thus the men sent out are sooner available for duty. According to the reports which have been received, the journey by rail across Canada had no appreciable effect in one way or the other upon the discipline or organization of the men of the royal navy. The experiment was made at the instance of the Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific Station, and was a success, the railway authorities taking great pains in looking after the comfort of officers and men. The use of this route will in future be considered by the Admiralty as one which has in certain conditions decided advantages over the other.

CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire From All Parts of the Dominion.

John Boles, of Cedardale, aged 20, was drowned while bathing in a pond.

The petition against H. Cargill, Conservative M. P. for East Bruce, has been dropped.

A dispatch from Newcastle, N. B., says that a fire there Friday night burned ten buildings.

Douglas Wallace and W. S. Dwyer, aged respectively 12 and 14 years, were drowned near Montreal while bathing.

The family of Captain Stairs have been unable to get any news confirming his death, and hope the report will eventually turn out incorrect.

Broker Morrisette has been committed for trial at Quebec on a charge of uttering forged government checks. The evidence against him is very strong.

Mrs. H. Moore and her mother, Mrs. Dunagan, of Pickering, were thrown from a vehicle during a runaway, Mrs. Dunagan being killed. Mrs. Moore had several ribs broken.

Thomas Spellman pleaded guilty to starting the numerous fires which have ravaged the village of Vienna during the past year. He was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

John G. Holmes, a Toronto barrister, died Friday from an overdose of morphia. He was the unsuccessful Equal Rights candidate in South Huron in the last Provincial election.

It is stated that a 10-year-old boy named Murray, of Bangor, Maine, who was lame from childhood, left his crutches behind him at the shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre yesterday.

Andrew Crawford, first deputy reeve of Sarnia, who was indicted for aggravated assault on Mrs. Francis Johnston and Miss Annie Fleming, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one month in jail.

At a meeting of the Anglican Synod of the diocese of Toronto, the motion of Prof. Clarke that the Provincial Synod be requested to authorize the use of the revised Bible was carried unanimously.

A Pilot Mound, Manitoba, paper reports that on Saturday week last a singular cloud passed in a north-westerly direction from Rock Lake through the Tiger Hill country. Several buildings were wrecked by the wind.

A small bridge on the Canadian Pacific railway near Medows station, forty miles west of Winnipeg, was burned Saturday. A tramp named Pat Casey was arrested and confessed to setting fire to the bridge. Casey is insane.

Charles McGee, an ex-penitentiary convict, one of the gang who for several weeks past have been burglarizing houses in the surrounding country and maltreating the female occupants, has been tried, convicted, and sentenced to imprisonment for life.

The committee having in charge arrangements for erecting a monument in Toronto to the memory of Sir John Macdonald, have resolved to invite some of the leading sculptors in Canada and England to present designs for the proposed monument, at a cost not to exceed $15,000.

Rev. E. P. Crawford, of Hamilton, Ont., has been called to the vacant rectorship of St. Luke's cathedral, the fashionable Episcopal church of Halifax. Mr. Crawford has been for years at daggers' points with his congregation in the Church of the Ascension, Hamilton, because of his ritualistic practices.

Owen Walsh, a deserter from the Northwest Mounted Police, who recently gave himself up to the authorities in Toronto, was fined $100 and costs or ten days in jail by the police magistrate. Fortescue, of the comptroller's office, Ottawa, was present, and said the Government had no desire to deal harshly with Walsh, hence the imposition of the lowest penalty.

The suit of the Mayor of Truro against the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Nova Scotia, the sergeant-at-arms, jailor and detective, and also against twenty-two members of the assembly for imprisoning him for an alleged contempt of the assembly, they having no power in law to do so, was commenced Saturday at Truro. The legislature passed a law exempting the first three named, and under this the judge discharged them. A motion was made for the discharge of the legislature and arguments commenced.

Resolutions were introduced into the Quebec Legislature on Saturday imposing direct taxation to provide for the annual revenue. It is proposed to tax all manufactures $50 if the capital is not over $50,000; $100 if the capital employed is over $100,000; and $150 if the capital is over that sum. Tobacco manufacturers must pay an annual license, based on the rental value of their premises, the minimum being $100 and the maximum $500. Every person or firm doing business must pay a yearly license of $100 in Montreal, $80 in Quebec, $50 in other towns, and $30 in other places for wholesale, and from $10 to $80 for retail, according to their rental value. Liquor dealers, including dining cars and drug stores, must pay annual licenses varying from $50 to $200. A resolution was introduced providing that half of the cost of maintaining the lunatics sent to the asylums after July 1 next, and three-fourths of the cost of maintaining children sent after that date to the industrial and reformatory schools, should be paid by the municipality from whence the unfortunates came. It is understood a resolution is yet to be brought down, imposing a tax on the transfers of real estate, moveable and immoveable property.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA DEBT.

The Terms of Conversion Offered to the Holders of Provincial Debentures.

The London Canadian Gazette of June 2 says: The Province of British Columbia has decided to exercise the powers given by the Acts in the Legislature last year, and are now offering to holders of the 6 per cent. debentures redeemable in 1907, and the 4½ per cent. debentures, redeemable in 1917, the option of converting into British Columbia 3 per cent. inscribed stock. Holders of the 6 per cent. debentures may receive £145 of the 3 per cent. stock for every £100 bond, while holders of the 4½ per cent. debentures may take £130 of stock for every £100 bond. Coupons due on the bonds of the 1st of July will be duly paid, the interest on the stock issued in exchange for the bonds commencing on that date. The 4 per cent. stock has interest payable on the 1st of January and July, and is to be repaid on the 1st of July, 1941, the security being domiciled with Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co., who have the conversion in hand.

The benefit to be derived from the carrying out of this plan is of a dual character—the bondholders at current market quotations get a bonus of fully £4 per bond, while with a larger amount of stock the market for the security would become a freer one, and the price probably advance; at the same time, by effecting the conversion, the Province will make a great saving in interest charges.

General Wolseley and Ulster.

LONDON, June 18.—The Pall Mall Gazette discussed to-day the speech of Rev. Dr. Kane, Grand Master of the Belfast Orangemen, at the Belfast convention yesterday. Dr. Kane was reported to say that General Lord Wolseley had declared himself ready to call on the English people to suppress all attempts to dismember the empire. Dr. Kane said: "You men of Ulster avow your readiness to follow General Wolseley in his call to the people to put down treason in our midst. He is one of us, an Irish Loyalist to the very core. The fathers followed his gallant ancestor to victory at Newton Butler. We cannot do better than fix our eyes upon the oriflamme of General Wolseley, and follow him in his war against domestic treason." The Pall Mall Gazette demands that the Government be questioned in Parliament before dissolution as to whether Dr. Kane had authority to suggest General Wolseley in the event of a rebellion in Ulster would lead the rebels.

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Labor Opposition to Gladstone.

LONDON, June 17.—The London Trades Council has decided to run a labor candidate in the Midlothian district, Gladstone's present constituency, in the coming general election.

Rev. William Hollinshed

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10:15 a.m.	Lv	Seattle	Lv	3:00 a.m.
1:30 p.m.	Lv	Pt Towns'd	Lv	11:45 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	Ar	Victoria	Lv†	8:30 p.m.

PORT TOWNSEND (MAIL) ROUTE.

11:00 p.m.	*Lv	Seattle	Ar	3:00 p.m.
12:30 a.m.	Lv	Pt Madison	Lv	2:10 p.m.
.....	Lv	Kingston	Lv	.....
3:00 a.m.	Lv	Pt Gamble	Lv	11:00 a.m.
4:00 a.m.	Lv	Pt Ludlow	Lv	10:00 a.m.
6:00 a.m.	Ar	Pt Towns'd	Lv‡	8:00 a.m.

SNOHOMISH RIVER ROUTE.

7:00 a.m.	*Lv	Seattle	Ar	2:00 p.m.
8:45 a.m.	Lv	Edmonds	Lv	12:20 p.m.
10:20 a.m.	Lv	Muckilteo	Lv	10:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m.	Lv	Everett	Lv	9:45 a.m.
12:00 m.	Lv	Marysville	Lv	9:30 a.m.
2:00 p.m.	Lv	Lowell	Lv	8:00 a.m.
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LIFE IN THE ORIENT.

A Glut of Shimosa Tea—Reasoning With a Landlord—Japanese Enterprise.

From the Japan Advertiser.]

The Chugai Shogio Shimpo contains news of a rather interesting character. Our contemporary states that there are now in stock in Yokohama over 300,000 lbs. of Shimosa tea. The cause of such a glut of this particular leaf is that the growers in many districts of Shimosa province produced last year a large quantity of very inferior tea, which though at first apparently of fair quality very soon deteriorated. Foreign merchants who purchased the stuff were so badly bit that they now view Shimosa leaf with great suspicion; hence the large stocks.

Mr. Goto Katsuzo, of Kobe, has got into serious trouble with the villagers of Uyegahara, Shinden, Mukogori, Hyogo Prefecture. A considerable extent of land in the district belongs to Mr. Goto, but is cultivated by the local people, who for ten years have ignored the trifling formality of paying rent to the proprietor. The latter becoming tired of this arrangement brought an action the other day for his rent and was able to secure judgment against his creditors. The villagers, incensed to find their property attached, set out in force to remonstrate with Mr. Goto, but were restrained by the efforts of the local police and eventually a kind of settlement was brought about through the arbitration of a neighboring headman, under which the seized property was released. The excitement, however, did not altogether abate, and at length the villagers refused to attend to the crops on Mr. Goto's land, and that gentleman was obliged to hire coolies to harvest ripe beans and other products which required immediate attention. These men were menaced by the cultivators of the land with guns, bamboo spears and other weapons to such an extent that the intervention has a second time become necessary.

A Singapore paper reports a somewhat peculiar incident which happened at the opening of the Supreme Court on the 17th inst. The accused in the first assize case opened—a Chinaman of the coolie class charged with theft in a dwelling—was believed to be a deaf mute. No provision for such an exigency exists in Straits law, and it was necessary under English Common Law to empanel a jury of twelve to decide whether the prisoner was "dumb by malice" or "dumb by visitation of God." The trial then proceeded as usual.

The village of Kiyosawa, Abegeri, Shizuoka Prefecture, was visited the other day by a hailstorm of such violence that the *sugegasa* (farmers' huts made of the *suge* rush) were smashed. Some of the largest hail-stones weighed fifteen *momme* or about two ounces each.

Fire broke out on the 24th at 1:30 a. m. in the village of Matsugasaki, Yurigori, Akita Prefecture, and 75 dwellings, 68 godowns and a number of other buildings, in all 311, were destroyed. No one was hurt. Forty-seven dwellings, a police station, the local town hall and two Shinto shrines were destroyed by fire the other day at the village of Nishi-midzu-hashi, Kami-Niikawa-gori, Toyama Prefecture.

During the year 1891, 266 vessels of various sizes were wrecked on the coast of Hyogo Prefecture, the total loss of life being 18. Two steamers were lost, three steamers became partial wrecks, and the remaining casualties comprised junks and fishing boats.

Mr. Sayegi Hangi, a judge of the Osaka Appeal Court, went a-gunning on Sunday week by way of recreation. In Chishima-Shinden, Nishinari district, Osaka, he found his game, a farmer named Isuna Isaburo, whom he peppered generously. The agriculturist having a pellet in one eye and three in his chest, complained to the police, and Mr. Sayegi had to appear before the Osaka District Court and pay a fine of 12 yen.

A new channel in the Southern entrance to Harvey Point Channel, with a depth of not less than thirty feet, has been found by Mr. A. M. Bisbee, Chinese Coast Inspector.

The British four-masted ship John M. Blaikie, in ballast, struck the ground near Anjer lighthouse in a squall on May 4th, and became a total wreck, all lives being saved.

The tobacco dealers of Tokyo, says the Hochi Shimbol, have determined to boycott Mr. Philippe because he has been unfortunate enough to be adjudged not guilty by a Yokohama court of contravening the tobacco regulations. They have pledged themselves, and incidentally all the tobacconists of the empire, to have no dealings with him. Any Japanese who trades with him does so at the risk of being himself boycotted.

A serious mistake, says a Shanghai contemporary of the 23rd instant, has been discovered in the accounts of the Singapore Insurance Co. A sum of $26,948 for claims paid in London included in the 1891 account turns out to belong to 1890, so that the credit balance for 1890 of $17,284 is turned into a debit balance of $9,664, and the proposed dividend of 2½ per cent. becomes impossible. The company's meeting was accordingly adjourned to Saturday last.

Tempo and Bunkyu sen (being coins minted in the Tempo and Bunkyu eras) to the value of 500,000 yen are to be melted during the present year at the Osaka mint. The proceeds will be set apart for the minting of 5 sen nickel pieces.

The general impression is that foresight in business matters is not a characteristic of the Japanese people, but there are exceptions, and the perusal of the advertising columns of one of our contemporaries furnishes a noteworthy instance. Once in a while, after fires for instance, or during epidemics caused or intensified by bad water, mention is made of the fact that Tokyo needs water works, and for water works mains, pipes, taps, etc., are necessary. Now, in the case of water works, which the present generation may not live to see, it is always a matter of great difficulty to say where a beginning will be made, and what will be wanted at the beginning, but everybody knows that all water works end with taps, and that they must end with taps. There can be no doubt about that; the fact is not in any way a matter of speculation; and an enterprising Tokyo firm have just seen this point to which we have been cautiously leading our readers step by step, and have forestalled all others by becoming agents for a patent tap, for an indestructible tap, that will last 54 years when in permanent use, and for 5400 years when not used. It does not much matter now whether Tokyo gets its waterworks five, ten, twenty or fifty years hence; whenever they are ready for the water to be laid on the firm in question can proudly step up and say: "Here we are ready for you; here are our taps, you slow coaches; we thought of the taps before you ever thought of the place where you would get the water." All of which shows that even as Japanese books begin at what we consider the end, so Japanese waterworks may be begun by providing the end of them, the taps, first.

The U.S.S. Palos has been ordered to be towed from Tientsin to Shanghai for survey. Says a Tientsin correspondent:—"It is the general impression here that she will be seen no more in these waters, but will probably 'meander to her source,' viz., tugging or lightering. Wae's me! Many's the cocktail that Tientsin has taken out of her. She was surveyed last winter by local experts, who reported that her boiler and hull were such that it would be dangerous even to come up our river under steam. The old ship has always been welcome to Tientsin and will be missed."

CHINESE PIRATES.

Three Junks Gone Through by Brigands in the Disguise of Officers.

Hongkong papers report three daring acts of piracy committed on the 17th of May by a gang of brigands who had somehow obtained possession of a steam launch. From one junk $200 was taken; from another 500 taels of silver and a quantity of clothing, guns and ammunition; while from the third several thousand taels' worth of silver and other property were lifted. One crew reported that they were "hailed from a steam launch flying the Chinese flag, and from the characters on the lanters used on board, the junk people saw that the launch bore the title of the third class of the official rank. The launch was painted white and has a yellow funnel, and on her deck were two or three small guns. Upward of 30 men were visible on the launch, all wearing Chinese uniform. The officer shouted that he wished to board the junk as he was in search of a notorious pirate named Man Li. Suspecting no harm, the junk was brought up, and the officer and a number of men armed with rifles, revolvers and swords, jumped on board, and before any resistance could be offered, forced the crew and passengers into the forehold and fastened them in. The master of the junk received a few trifling bruises in the scuffle, but beyond that no harm was done to the affrighted people on the junk, who now saw the true character of their assailants. The search for plunder was at once commenced, and 500 taels of silver were taken from the passengers, master and crew, besides 120 taels' worth of clothing, 7 muskets, 10 pistols, 6 revolvers, 300 cartridges, and several tens of taels of ammunition. After the pirates left, the junk people escaped from their place of confinement, and directed their craft for Macao, where a report was made to the harbor-master." It is stated that the launch is named the Li-ma, belonging to the Imperial Chinese Customs.

CLERGY AND LAITY.

To the Editor:—I was pleased to read the article in Saturday's issue under the above caption, but you evidently entirely underestimate the situation. This Diocese is still under the sway of the Archbishop of Canterbury, never having entered the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada. Such a condition of affairs was doubtless suitable for the early colonial days, but at this stage of our history is it not time we throw off the dependency upon Canterbury and throw in our lot with the Dominion? That the time for this has come, is the opinion of the majority of our thinking laity. Next in order comes the election of our Bishop, and while acknowledging the sacrifices made by Bishop Hills in the early days of his episcopate, is it not too much to expect the laity to calmly allow his successor to be appointed, without a voice in the matter? The spirit of the times is against such a surrender of their right. Is it within the bounds of possibility that the citizens of Victoria would allow Mayor Beaven to nominate his successor, or the Hon. Mr. Robson his? Never. And the clergy must realize the fact, that our next Bishop must receive his election by the two-thirds majority vote of Synod, Clergy and laity alike. The laity have the same power in the Synod as the Clergy, with the advantage that they hold the purse strings; hence, instead of as you say—"it is possible that the person selected (as Bishop) may not be acceptable to the laity"—*unless he is acceptable to the laity he cannot be elected.*

The laity are quite prepared to allow a coadjutor to be appointed to assist Bishop Hills, but if he is to have the right of succession, it is only reasonable that they should claim a voice in the selection. There is a magnificent future before the diocese, if guided by the right person, and there are many who think that our next Bishop should be translated from one of the older dioceses in Canada, and not imported from England. There are among our Canadian bishops men of the highest piety, learning, dignity and ability, men who have had experience in our own country. A bishop selected from among these would be infinitely more en rapport with our people than a man right from England, without any experience whatever in this Canada of ours. The foregoing has been written presuming that you are correct in the statement that it is only a matter of a few months before the question of a successor to our present bishop will have to be met. The faithful lay delegates to synod, deserve great praise for the stand taken, which was in the interests of the church in this diocese. I remain yours truly, Mens Legis.

Victoria, June 19th, 1892.

Didn't Understand the Business.

The railway official called the young man into his office and asked sharply:

"Did you draw this map?"

"Yes, sir," replied the young man.

"And you call yourself an expert in your line?" said the official with ineffable disgust.

"Why, sir, I have devoted years to the study of it, and I was particularly careful with that map. Everything was measured off, even to hundredths of an inch. I couldn't have thought that a geographical society could have found a flaw in it."

"You wouldn't!" exclaimed the official. "Why, you don't know the first principles of the business. Look here." He laid the map down on the desk. "Here is Podunk and here is Jonesboro. They are the terminal points." He took a rule and a pencil and drew a straight line from one point to the other.

"Now put the other cities on that line," he said.

"But, sir, the inaccuracies"—

"No 'buts' about it. This is our railway map. Let the other roads do the zigzag rail-fence act. That's the science of this business."—Chicago Tribune.

Probably a Red Herring.

Columbus, O., June 20.—Col. H. J. Marrow, charged with being an accessory before the fact to Collie Foler's death, and for whom the authorities expected to have to search the country, has astounded everybody by sending the following telegram from Washingington yesterday to Major Alexander, of the Carnegie Iron Works: "I see by the New York papers that I am wanted in Columbus. See chief of police and tell him that I will come if wanted after 4th of July. Answer at once. (Signed) J. H. Marrow." Sheriff Rowan at about the same time received a dispatch from some one, probably Col. Marrow, and at once telegraphed the chief of police at Washington, and no answer has yet been received.

A Town Submerged.

New Orleans, June 20.—The bayou levee at the town of Bayou Sara gave way at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, and by noon the whole town was under water. Not a single life was lost, but it required great efforts for many to reach high ground at St. Francisville. The loss to property amounts to many thousand dollars, besides the money and labor of the people and the Mississippi Valley R. R. Co. for three weeks to avert the calamity. The telephone office is submerged to a depth of four feet nine inches, covering the instruments.

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

PROVINCIAL
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(Incorporated 1890.)

The Second Annual Meeting of the donors and Subscribers to the institution, will be held at the City Hall on Thursday, the 30th day of June, at THREE o'clock in the afternoon.

Business—Receiving the annual report of the President and Directors, and the Treasurer's statement for the year ending 1st June, and the election of six Directors. According to the Act of Incorporation six of the present twelve Directors representing the subscribers and donors retire by lot, but are eligible for re-election.

H. M. YATES,
Secretary,
57 Government street.
Victoria, B.C., 13th June, 1892.

VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY.

THE 26TH DRAWING for an appropriation in connection with the above society will be held at Sir William Wallace Society Hall, Broad street (opposite View) on Tuesday evening the 21st June, 1892, at 8 p.m.

See that your shares are in good standing.

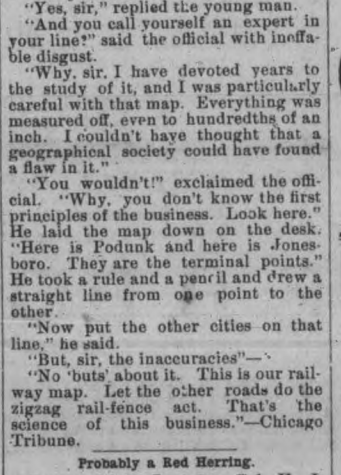
By order, A. St. G. FLINT,
Secretary.

A few shares on hand, which can be taken up by applying to the secretary at his office, 46 Fort street. je15-td

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the shareholders of the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Company for the election of Directors and other business will be held at the office of Messrs. Wilson & Wootton, Victoria, on Tuesday, July 5th, 1892, at 11 a.m.

GEORGE RILEY,
Secy. S. & O. R'y Co.
Enderby, May 30, 1892. je6-td



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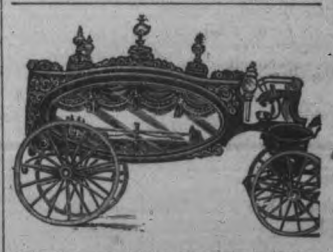

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MR. BLAKE.

Hon. Edward Blake has accepted the offer of an Irish seat in the Imperial House of Commons on certain specified conditions. These have not so far been reported, and it cannot very well be judged, therefore, whether they will be acceptable to the Nationalists who offered the seat. It does not seem rash, however, to suppose that they will find themselves able to accept Mr. Blake's conditions, so the brilliant ex-leader of the Canadian Liberals will very likely be found in a short time fighting for Ireland's cause in the great struggle that is at hand. It is not Mr. Blake's way to undertake a task and then give half his heart to it; the best of his ability is given to his brief, whether in the legal or political high courts. As to what he can do for Ireland, or what the change of scene will do for him, there is of course much room for speculation; but there can be no doubt that Mr. Blake's translation will do a great deal for Canada. The circumstances surrounding the event are wholly different from those which have attended the translation of any other colonial statesman to the imperial field; the well-founded reputation for ability and high-mindedness which Mr. Blake has gained will no doubt increase, and his ascension of the ladder of fame will have the usual reflex action on the reputation of his native country. The views of eastern Liberals and Conservatives on Mr. Blake's new position are of interest. The former are exceedingly enthusiastic—probably a little too much so—as to the results which may be expected. The following quotation from a recent Ottawa dispatch shows what they think:—

Said Mr. Laurier when asked his opinion this afternoon:—"Of course I cannot say that Mr. Blake will go, but, knowing him as I do, I think that there is a great probability of his accepting the invitation. To the Irish Parliamentary party he will prove a tower of strength; his experience in federal governments will be most valuable to the home rulers, in fact he will be useful to the whole Imperial parliament, whose members know so little of such matters. While his accession will be most valuable to the home rulers, Canada's loss will be great. I think his return to our parliament was only a matter of time. His inclinations all lay in the way of political life, and he could no more remain permanently out of it than could a fish live out of water. In the Imperial parliament he will have what he desires—large questions to grapple with. His gigantic intellect requires important subjects to deal with. Added to this, he will not be swayed by the acrimonious prejudice which undeniably injures the usefulness of some of the members of the party with which he is asked to ally himself. I do not think it makes any difference whether Gladstone asks him to enter Paaliament. Once there his rise will be sure and rapid. It could not be otherwise with him. In a secondary manner Canada will benefit by his action. He is not the man to forget the country of his birth and will do much to make our importance known in Great Britain."

Senator Scott, leader of the Opposition in the Senate, is of the opinion that Mr. Blake will well consider the question before he gets into the Imperial Parliament. "He will certainly" said Mr. Scott, be received with open arms by the Home Rulers and it is not impossible that he will ultimately become the accepted leader of the party. He would be a compromise leader, but that would soon be forgotten in the success which he will be sure to score."

D. C. Fraser, of Guysboro, said: "I think Canada will be much benefitted by Mr. Blake's entering the Imperial Parliament, he will be of much more service to us than any high commissioner, or even a resident minister. To the Home Rulers he will be a source of tremendous strength, coming from a colony which is known to be thoroughly loyal, having been a leader of a Canadian parliamentary party, and being a Protestant, he will soon take a high place in the councils of the Home Rulers. He will have no part in the internal dissensions of the party, but will deal only with the grand question of home rule."

J. J. Curran, member for Montreal Centre, said: "I do not like to venture a hasty opinion on the subject, but should Hon. Mr. Blake accept the offer of a seat in the British House of Commons, I have no doubt his large experience of the making of our Canadian constitution would be of great importance in the preparation of any scheme of home rule for Ireland.

Sir Richard Cartwright said: "I think Mr. Blake will almost immediately become the leader of the party which he will join. While his statesmanship will be of value to the home rulers, his knowledge of constitutional law and experience in Federal governments will make him one of the most prominent figures in Imperial politics. Of course, I do not attempt to say that Mr. Blake will leave Canada, but if he does it will be a great day for Ireland. Canada will also be a gainer in as much as the mere fact of this country's being called upon to send a man to aid an Imperial party will do very much for Canada."

Hon. David Mills: "I think Mr. Blake will accept the offer, and if Gladstone once more assumes power you will probably see Blake secretary of state for Ireland. That he will within a short time become leader of the Irish party is a certainty."

VALUES BY ASSESSMENTS.

The United States census report of assessed valuation of property in all the States of the Union for 1890 presents some strange comparisons. The total assessed valuation is given as $24,651,585,465, an increase of nearly 50 per cent. over the figures of the former census. The valuations in the several States differ widely. Those per capita range from $962.12 in Massachusetts and $902.29 in California, through $484.02 in Ohio and $190.11 in Illinois to $129.08 in Mississippi, the next lowest being the $130.26 of Alabama. Of course the value of property as assessed for taxation is that given it by State and local assessors, whose estimates differ widely. Besides, the State laws are far from being uniform on the subject of assessment, while the amount of property exempt from taxation is fixed in each state by laws which vary greatly. Nor is the relation which the assessed bears to the true value subject to any general rule. Even in the States where the law expressly and imperatively requires that the assessed shall be the true value the practice of assessors is far from being uniformly in compliance therewith. Massachussetts and Illinois laws provide that property shal be assessed at its full value; in the former the law is complied with, while in the latter state property is worth much more than the value assigned to it by these officials. In some states railroad values are included while in others they are omitted, and it is well known that of the personal property subject to taxation a large amount escapes the notice of the assessor, especially in the large centers of population.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Referring to the failure of Canada's reciprocity delegates to obtain a hearing from the United States Government, the Washington Post says: "These attempts have failed because of a very justifiable doubt as to the sincerity of the desire of the emissaries of the Tory Government of Canada to effect any comprehensive scheme of reciprocal trade that would be of mutual benefit to both peoples."

The Revelstoke Star this week contains an advertisement in which the Department of the Interior warns the public not to buy from A. S. Farwell any portion of lot number six, group one, which is part of Revelstoke townsite. The Star remarks that this "seems to place lot owners in Revelstoke between the devil and the deep sea." Farwell's name is on the register as owner of the property, so purchasers from the Government cannot register their lots; while purchasers from Farwell are told by the Government and the courts that they can have no title. The result is that no one buys lots. The Dominion Government, finding itself declared by the courts to be the possessor of the property, should certainly be able to find some way of removing the difficulty created by Mr. Farwell's claim, and thus allow would-be purchasers to carry out their intentions.

Steps are being taken to ascertain just what kind of air our legislators at Ottawa breathe. At the request of Chief Architect Fuller, of the Public Works Department, Messrs. McGill and Shutt, two analytical chemists in the Government service, have undertaken a series of experiments designed to show the amount of organic impurity, the carbonic acid and the relative humidity of the atmosphere in which the members live during working hours in the Commons. The mode of conducting the test is this: As soon as the House has adjourned the doors and ventilators are closed for a period of three or four hours during which the tests are made. The plan is to draw a measured quantity of air through chemical absorbants of known value, the impurities being thus arrested and their proportion to the volume of air from which they were taken carefully estimated. Who knows what far-reaching results these experiments might have, if they could only be carried on so as to show the effects of impure air on the morals of our representatives? How much carbonic acid must Sir John Thompson have absorbed before he evolved the gerrymander? How great an amount of organic impurity must there be in the atmosphere of the House before it begins to lower the moral tone of Mr. Haggart and the two French knights? If only the analysts' experiments could be extended in this direction very interesting discoveries might result.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, June 20.—Three young men who thought they would enjoy themselves better on the water yesterday than they could on terra firma, hired a sail boat with the object of cruising about the waters of the harbor. A spanking breeze was blowing at the time, although it appeared to die away occasionally when the boat got under the lea of an island. The party had had a good sail and had enjoyed it. When on their homeward stretch the boat was capsized by a sudden gust, much to the disgust of the sailors. No harm came to them except that they got a ducking.

The firm of Smith & Hague have assigned to A. R. Johnston for the benefit of their creditors. A meeting of the creditors has been called for Thursday, June 23.

Mr. H. Dempsey, proprietor of the Windsor House, contemplates making some improvements by way of enlarging his premises. The place formerly occupied by the telegraph company will be added to the present building.

A grand service of songs was held in the Methodist church last evening and as this church has the name of possessing the best choir in the province it is easy to perceive how successful it was.

Another pioneer, named Mrs. Allen, passed away last evening at 12 o'clock. The deceased, who is the mother of Mrs. W. Webb, has been an invalid for the past 4 years, and her age is supposed to be about 83 years.

Dick Walton, the senior partner of Walton & Forester, carpenters, has skipped out and left several bills unpaid, besides collecting accounts due. Forester cannot assign any reason for his partner's action, as they were both doing a flourishing business.

A petition has been circulated around the city and will be presented to the council, objecting to the reduction of the license to retail dealers in the liquor business. The movement has been brought about by the Templar lodges, and the petition has been numerously signed.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, June 20.—Some miscreant on Sunday morning sawed down several beautiful shade trees on Georgia street.

A workman on the public buildings had a narrow escape from death by falling material. His head was badly but not dangerously injured.

The Foresters attended St. Andrew's Church last night in a body. Rev. Mr McLaren preached the sermon.

Mr. M. H. Hirschberg reports a sale of some acres of land in block 612, district of North Vancouver, at $200 per acre. This block is owned by Mr. J. C. Keith, who purchased it at $10 per acre about two years ago.

On Tuesday (to-morrow) the electors of Vancouver will vote upon a number of by-laws to raise money by way of loan for the following purposes:—

To complete Water Works purchase	$ 60,000
Extension and perfection of Water Works	115,000
Extension and improvement of streets	95,000
Purchase of school sites	65,000
Erection of school buildings	85,000
Sewerage system	150,000
Total	$570,000

All the debentures to be issued under under these by-laws will mature in 40 years and bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, payable at the bank of British Columbia in Vancouver or in London. To provide for interest and sinking fund the sum of $28,797.30 will have to be added to the amount raised by taxation.

On Saturday morning in St. James' Church Mr. Henry Thomas Lockyer, eldest son of the late Mr. Richard Lockyer, of Greenhithe, Kent, chief bookkeeper of the Sugar Refinery, was married to Miss Florence Town, of Gravesend, England, who arrived a few days ago. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. Yolland.

DONALD.

DONALD, June 17.—In the Supreme Court, before Hon. Justice Drake, Palmer Knight, asked for a speedy trial for robbery of $30 from Mrs. Tolmie of Field on the 28th of last January. He was sentenced to four month's imprisonment with hard labor in Donald gaol. He had already been in gaol three months waiting trial. The judge then opened county court and in very speedy time disposed of several cases of no importance, mostly small debts.

Constable J. Kirkup, of Revelstoke, starts this morning with Lye Chow, a Chinaman, for New Westminster. He was sentenced yesterday to four years.

Hon. Justice Drake starts west this morning. He will stop over one day at Glacier house, then proceed to Revelstoke, hold county court on Monday, then proceed to Nelson.

Sheriff Redgrave, of Donald, will go to Nelson on Tuesday's boat.

Constable O. G. Dennis, of Fort Steele, returned to his district yesterday.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, June 20.—Nellie Parnell swore out a warrant Sunday against Sallie Thomas, charging her with the theft of $500. There are rumors that there will be further revelations.

Coroner Pittendrigh is holding an inquest to-day into the cause of the fire in George's hotel, South Westminster.

Mrs. Mary Hogan, proprietress of the Telegraph Hotel, Front street, died Saturday afternoon.

Train men report that Sandy Monroe, a well known railroad man of North Bend, has taken unto himself a wife of the daughters of British Columbia, and has gone with his bride on an extended tour east from Portland.

Charles Matcock and John Brown, of Lillooet, who have been in jail for assault for over a month, were liberated Saturday on a rule *nisi* of May 17th, made absolute yesterday by Mr. Justice Walkem in Chambers.

The latest designs in chenille curtains and portiers at greatly reduced prices at the Arcade.

Lincrusta walton, Lignomor, and beautiful paper hangings and borders at Weiler Bros.

Handsome hall rocks and patent carpet rockers at Seal, Hastie & Erskine's.

Just arrived choice new Canadian creamery butter, at R. H. Jameson's, 33 Fort street.

Get the "Blue Stripe" cotton woven hose from McLennan & McFeely.

Our work advertises us. J. Wenger, watchmaker, 90 Government street.

THE CITY AND DISTRICT

New Goods.

Spider Leg Japan Tea, Formosa Oolong Tea, extra Ceylon buds, at R. H. Jameson's Red Front, 38 Fort St.

Too Far Away.

Last night the firemen were called up for a fire away out on the Royal Roads. After ascertaining the locality in which the blaze was, the brigade turned in.

Sheffield cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

The Crew Indicted.

Every member of the crew of the steamer Michigan has been indicted for smuggling opium into the United States. The Michigan was seized at Port Townsend in April.

Young Men's Institute.

The regular meeting of the Young Men's Institute takes place this evening. The principal business before the meeting will be the installation of officers for the ensuing year.

Report Not Yet Ready.

The committee of the board of school trustees appointed to investigate complaints against teachers have not yet prepared their report and therefore a meeting of the board will not be held this evening.

Russell vs. Russell.

In the Supreme Court to-morrow before Mr. Justice Crease, a motion will be made for the trial of Russell vs. Russell before a judge without a jury. The case is one in which Mrs. Russell sues for a divorce from John J. Russell.

Nanaimo Pilot Boat.

The Nanaimo pilots will meet in this city to-morrow afternoon for the purpose of considering the tenders for their new pilot boat. There are a number of tenders in and the contract will in all probability be let to-morrow.

The Fountain of Life.

Keep the fountain of life—the blood—pure during the summer's heat, and arm yourself against disease by using London Hospital Sarsaparilla. Cochrane & Munn, prescription druggists, corner Yates and Douglas streets, sole agents.

Put Out a Fire.

At 10:15 this morning box 23 sounded an alarm of fire and the brigade turned out promptly in response. The boys soon succeeded in extinguishing a fire on the roof of W. Neal's residence, Quadra street. Only a few shingles were burnt.

The S. & O. Time Table.

Trains on the Shuswap and Okanagan run daily except Sunday, leaving Sicamous at 8:05 a. m., arriving at Okanagan Landing at 11; returning they leave the Landing at 3:45 p. m. and reach Sicamous at 6:50, making connection with the evening express going west.

The Contract Let.

The contract for the plumbing and cornice work on the Board of Trade building has been awarded to Messrs. McLennan & McFeeley. The figures were about $8000. The fact that McLennan & McFeeley have secured the contract is a guarantee that the work will be well done.

Douglas in Commission

The Dominion Government steamer Sir James Douglas has been placed in commission to-day to carry on the lighthouse and buoy service in the place of the Quadra, from which ship there has not up to the present been any news received. Captain Walbran, who brought out the Quadra from Scotland, has been placed in command of the Douglas.

At the Police Court.

There were three drunks at the police court this morning, a half-breed girl being among the number. The usual penalties were imposed. Charles Smith, for neglecting to tie his horse as required by the street by-law, had to pay $5. James Kees, an old man, pleaded guilty to supplying an intoxicant to an Indian woman, and was fined £50 or two months at hard labor.

The P.O. Home Site.

The committee appointed to select a site for the new P. O. Home building will meet this week to consider different sites that have been offered. Two sites have been offered free, and a number have been offered for sale. The committee wish, if possible, to accept a free site if they can get one near enough to the city, so as to leave the whole of the $30,000 left by the late J. G. Taylor for the building.

Chicago Real Estate.

Marshall Field, one of the great merchants of Chicago, recently became the purchaser of the highest priced piece of real estate in that city—the lot at the corner of Dearborn and Madison streets. The property is only 20x40 feet, a mere nose to a block. The price paid was $200,000, or $250 per square foot. The property is leased for 99 years for $10,000 ver annum, so that the purchaser would seem to be satisfied to invest his money at five per cent.

"Jane" the Laughter Provoking.

No one who enjoys a hearty good laugh will fail to be present at the Victoria to-night to see the "Queen of Comedies," the latest eastern craze, "Jane," played. This is a piece brimming over with delicate, well-managed fun, full of sparkling speeches and so clever that it set all London laughing for months. In the east it had a phenomenal run and the critics all over the country have pronounced it the finest play of its kind ever put on the stage. Indications go to prove that there will be a big audience to-night.

Immense Potlatch.

At Cape Mudge, near Seymour Narrows, a grand potlatch has just taken place among the Indians. There is a large attendance and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. The potlatch comprises the donating, or perhaps more correctly speaking, "loaning" with interest that would make some of the palefaced Shylocks green with envy, for they not only take the pound of flesh but the blood as well. The potlatch still goes merrily on. Among the largest potlatchers are Tom Coleman, who takes the cake, by giving blankets, biscuits and other "iktas" to the value of $5400. The next in the roll of honor is Captain John, with $2300, other chiefs giving from thousands down to a few hundreds.

High Grade Pianos.

Newcombe pianos, six grades, just arrived at Kerr & Begg's bookstore, 45 Government street.

Victoria's Palo Alto.

Mr. R. P. Rithet has a force of men at work clearing a large piece of land this side of the Royal Oak on the Saanich road. He already has a number of thoroughbred horses and it is understood that he is importing more from California and Australia. A half mile track is being built on which the horses to be raised will be trained. A well known eastern horseman is to take charge of the place and in a few years Victoria will have a second Palo Alto.

Presented With a Watch.

Mr. R. Menaugh, who until the 31st of last May was superintendent of the N. E. T. & L. Co., was yesterday presented with a very handsome gold watch by the employees of the company. The presentation was made by Mr. Harry Gibson, who spoke of the esteem in which the ex-superintendent was held by the employees and the many little favors they had received from Mr. Menaugh, who it may be said was very popular and whose resignation was much regretted. Mr. Menaugh replied briefly, thanking the men for their kindness. The following words were inscribed on the inside case:—

PRESENTED BY
The Employees of the N. E. T. & L. Co.,
to Supt. Robert Menaugh,
Victoria, B. C., May 31st, 1892.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

A CASE FOR CHARITY.

Mexican Joe Lies Dying in a Humboldt Street Cabin.

Mexican Joe, a well known character, lies dying in a Humboldt street cabin, the wreck of what once was a strong man. Three weeks ago he left the Jubilee Hospital, and the authorities will not take him back, he says. Some good Samaritans have called at the cabin to leave him food, but now he is almost too far gone to eat anything. James Shearin, who has been attending him, during the past few days, having difficulty to persuade him to eat a little toast dipped in tea. He is a terrible sight, his clothes hanging on his emaciated form, while his sore and sunken eyes do not serve to illume his swollen face. His hands and feet are also swollen, and look as if they were mortifying, and he suffers great pain. Chief Sheppard asked the medical health officer to see him this afternoon, and he will probably be cared for until death relieves him from his suffering.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

F. Humber is seriously ill.

Mrs. F. W. Hart, of Vancouver, is in the city.

F. C. Gamble came from the Mainland last evening.

Hon. F. G. Vernon returned from the Mainland last night.

W. P. Jaynes and Mrs. Jaynes came over from Vancouver last evening.

T. W. Patterson, Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. G. Riley, of Enderby, are in the city.

H. J. Scott, of the Hamilton Powder Company, returned last evening from the Mainland.

Mrs. J B. Wood, who has been confined in St. Joseph's hospital for the last seven weeks, has returned home again.

R. Eckardt, F. G. Macgurn and W. H. Cullin, who went over to Vancouver to see the lacrosse match, came home last night.

B. Boggs, R. Hall, F. G. Richards, jr., and J. G. Elliott, returned last evening from Vancouver where they attended the meeting of fire underwriters on Saturday.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The steamship Queen will call here on her way to Alaska to-morrow morning.

All the steamers from the Mainland and Sound had a lively tossing about last evening coming down the straits.

Fragments of what had originally been a small fishing sloop, bearing the appearance of having been only lately broken, were washed up at Ross Bay yesterday.

The steamer Alert went out to the San Pedro yesterday afternoon with a party, to see what the wild waves were doing to the wreck. There was quite a rough sea on, but it did no damage to the stranded ship. The Alert waited only a few minutes, then returned to the city.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

A 1 shaving materials at Fox's.

Dr. Hasell has been appointed coroner, as had been expected.

A beautiful line of sash curtains in art shades a. Spencer's Arcade.

James Cash of New Westminster has purchased the Colonist hotel property for about $20,000.

Two Tall Yankees.

P. D. Osborne, of New Britain, is the man who took down the pin placed high on the wall in an Ansonia store by an agent of a bicycle company, who stands 6 feet 5 inches in his stockings. A five dollar hat was to be given to the man who, standing squarely on his feet, should take it down. Mr. Osborne is 6 feet 6 inches in his stockings, and found no trouble in taking out the pin. He has written, giving his height and stating that he will give the size of his head for a hat when wanted.—Hartford Times.

SWEETNESS AND LIGHT.

The Dream of Arnold Realized in the Charity Bazaar in Assembly Hall.

A Fashionable Throng Witness the Formal Opening by the Mayor To-Day.

All was ready for the reception of visitors to the grand bazaar in Assembly Hall this forenoon. The hall resembled fairyland on a small scale, and was gay with bright colors and pretty flowers. The booth holders were very busy arranging their delicate wares and preparing for the business of the afternoon. The odor of hundreds of sweet flowers and shrubs pleasingly perfumed the air and reminded the visitor of a well-kept garden.

On entering the hall a large card will be noticed among the evergreens and flags, inscribed "The Gipsy Encampment." The room devoted to this novelty is on the left, and has been fitted up in an exceedingly artistic manner to represent an encampment of the roving gipsies. The tripod with the stock pot, the fortune telling booth and the various other et ceteras of the gipsy life are all present and ready for business. Flags and evergreens complete the picturesqueness of the scene. Mrs. Bullen, assisted by a staff of young ladies, will conduct the encampment, read fortunes and otherwise amuse the visitors.

The entrance to the main hall is beautifully draped with national flags and festooned with evergreens and shrubs. The view as one steps into the hall is extremely pretty. On the right and left are the various booths, each one prettier than another, filled to repletion with tempting articles, the product of the needle and the brush. Near the entrance, in the centre of the hall, is the flower booth, presided over by the Misses. McMicking. This is the only part of the hall at which gentlemen will be button-holed. The selection is immense, and it only need be said that they were individually arranged by the artistic fingers of the Misses McMicking, to make it plain that they are the perfection of taste and neatness. This stall is octagonal in shape and is roofed in by an enormous Japanese parasol. All kinds of beautiful creeping plants adorn the sides and posts of the stall, and the rich colors of the roses are nicely set off by the cool green masses of ferns everywhere about the booth. The young ladies in charge need not fear that they will be troubled with much surplus stock an hour after the fair opens, as every gentleman visitor will, as bound by all the laws of chivalry, not presume to promenade the hall without a boutonniere purchased at the flower booth.

In the right-hand corner near the door is the band stand, in which the talented Warspite orchestra will play at intervals selections from the most popular works of the great composers. The band stand is half hidden in flags and banners, a very cool and comfortable corner for the musicians to exercise their talents. It is a corner that will certainly be heard from.

Next the band stand on the right hand side is the gem booth of the whole show, from an artistic point of view. It is the reception or amber booth, and is presided over by Miss Schroeder and Miss A. Hyams, young ladies in every way fitted to do the honors of the booth and who will undoubtedly give a good account of themselves before the bazaar is ever. The booth in which they have their temporary home, is, in the classical language of Mr. Dick Swiveller, "a stunner." The prevailing tint is a delicate canary color relieved with browns, umbers, and siennas, the whole producing an exquisitely pretty effect. The emblematic flower of the booth is the Marechal Niel Rose. Artistic furniture, Persian rugs, bevelled plate mirrors, delicate vases, ferns, flowers and trailers, festooned and in vases all cunningly arranged make up a picture that vividly recalls the descriptions of Aladdin's enchanted garden. This fairy nook will be illustrated by means of piano lamps with shades of the most delicate colors, producing an effect seldom equalled and never excelled. In this booth there will be various amusements for the delectation of guests. Guessing matches, weighing machines, lung tester, raffles, and a dozen other mild exciters. No one who visits the bazaar should neglect to call at the amber booth.

One of the great attractions at the Amber booth will be the great wedding cake raffle. This remarkable cake was built specially for this bazaar, and of the most expensive and toothsome ingredients. The cake will contain two rings, one a diamond engagement by Mr. W. H. Pennock, the other a 20 karat wedding ring by Messrs. Challoner & Mitchell. There should be a great many applications for chances in the raffle.

Advancing up the right side the next booth encountered is that presided over by Mrs. A. J. Smith of the Ladies' Auxiliary. It contains a marvellous display of high class fancy work sure to meet with a ready sale. Mrs. Strouss has the next booth, which is also prettily arranged, one of the rare articles exposed for sale being a silk quilt made by Mrs. Strouss. It is a beauty and should fetch a handsome price.

The art stall next to this is distinguished by a profusion of British flags, and is also otherwise handsomely ornamented. Among the other articles of vertu in the booth is a fine water-color painting of the pioneer steamer Beaver, by Miss Ethel McMicking. Mrs. Vernon presides at the art department, assisted by Miss Dunsmuir and Miss O'Reilly.

The lemonade and soda water booth is managed by Miss Lizzie Sylvester, and the quality of the refreshments she purveys proves her an adept in this line. This important booth could not have been placed in better hands. Miss Sylvester is ably assisted by a staff of beautiful young ladies who hand out the thirst allaying liquids in a perfectly entrancing manner. The ice cream and general refreshments are dispensed under the experienced eye of Mrs. D. Spencer and a corps of obliging, and sweet as obliging, young ladies, skilled in the science of serving up dainty fare to hungry guests. There cannot be a doubt that the refreshment department will be a grand success under the superintendence of Mrs. Spencer and her efficient aides de camp.

Passing to the left side of the hall after a glance at the big platform all arranged for the dances and various performances to take place during the bazaar, the visitor arrives at Mrs. H. A. S. Morley's booth. Here are to be found piled up in artistic profusion the work of many a patient hour, and the clever designs of busy brains, taking form in all the elegant articles of drawing room embellishment. It will be hard for the visitor to pass the booth without investing in something or other. Mrs. Morley has a splendid staff of assistants in Mrs. H. Moss, Miss Corfield, and Miss L. M. Sylvester.

The next booth is that superintended by Mrs. E. Crow Baker. It is a spot where one can linger and admire a thousand beautiful things and feel happy in cracking a ten-dollar note for such excellent value as is there to be seen. The stall is liberally stocked with all manner of beautiful things, both of ornament and use, and is just the place for anyone to inspect who requires something nice for a drawing room or boudoir, or a pretty present for a friend.

Mrs. McBean has the honor to preside over the American booth, and the star-spangled banner that floats overhead tells all comers that the representatives of the land of the free are to be found doing business at the old stand, and all hands on deck. The booth, it is needless to say, is most tastefully arranged, and shows off to perfection the cartload of elegant nick-nacks with which it overflows. Almost everything in the line of fancy work is to be noted on the tables, and in all kinds of fabrics, from cotton and flannel up to silk and satin and Berlin wool. Mrs. McBean cannot complain of lack of help for she has the following first-class staff of sellers under her command: Miss Georgie Storey, Miss Goddard, Miss Thompson, Miss McEwen, Miss Culver, Miss Daisy Whitelaw, Miss McBean and Mr. Charles Hewlett. Business in such able hands should be phenomenally brisk at the American booth.

Miss Jackson and Miss Wallace have the next booth and an extremely pretty one it is; a dream of loveliness in which fresh flowers and plants vie with tastefully made ornamental work and both together form a very sweet picture certain to attract the passer-by and make him or her see the beauty of buying a good thing when it is visible. Miss Jackson and Miss Wallace have spared no pains to make their little shop one of the most attractive in the hall, and it must be admitted they have succeeded admirably.

Mrs. G. Leiser and Mrs. S. Leiser have charge of the toy department and it will be admitted on all hands it could not be in better care. The variety and quality of the toys shown ought to make them sell like the aphoristic hot cakes even if the established popularity of the two ladies, who will do the selling, did not amount to nine-tenths of the booth's success. This stall is well placed for catching the early penny, and with its array of cute dolls and all kinds of other fine toys the rolling eye of paterfamilias will probably "get on to" the show very quickly.

In the left hand corner of the hall, under a canopy of fresh green boughs, is the fairies' well, where fortunes, past, present and future, will be told with infallible accuracy for a trifling monetary consideration. Two expert fairies, straight from Titania's court, will interview and be interviewed by the visitors.

This evening and to-morrow evening the following programme will be given under the direction of Mrs. William Chudley, beginning at 9 o'clock:—

"Highland Fling"
Master James R. McKenzie and Miss Amy McKenzie.
"Artistic Groupings"
Love Amongst the Roses—"Cupid"..... Miss Flo Gowen
"Hornpipe"
Master Reginald Hayward.
Overture by Warspite Band.
Sword Dance
Master J. R. McKenzie.....Piper, John Taylor
Sixteen young ladies in
"The Minuet"

Boys.	Girls.
Miss May Gowen	Miss Pinkey Grant
" May Sylvester	" Millicent Newby
" Edith Born	" Kath Lettice
" Bella Wilson	" Lucy Spring
" Emma Sehl	" Maud Booth
" Molly Patton	" Etta Whitelaw
" Flo Gowen	" Alice Marbœuf
" Louise Marbœuf	" Dolly Sehl

"Grand Tableaux."

Mrs. Chudley deserves the greatest praise for her untiring efforts to bring this programme to perfection, and will well earn the hearty applause which each event is sure to produce.

The music to be given by the band during the bazaar is as follows:—

Overture....Le Chevalier Breton....Hermann
March.....Turkish Patrol.....Michaelis
Selection....Les Cloches de Carneville.....
.....Planquette
Serenace....Dream on the Rhine....Hartmann
Selection.....Patience.....Sullivan
Gavotte.....Heimlich Liebe.....Besch
Waltz.....La Gitana.....Bucalossi
Overture.....Italiani in Algheri.....Rossini
Serenade.....La Paloma.....C. de Gradier
Selection.....Maritana.....Wallace
Polka.....The Wren.....Dannore
Selection....La Grande Duchesse....Offenbach
Polonaise.....L'Union Artistique....Bagnat
Waltz.....España.....Waldteufel

The admission to the bazaar has been placed at the moderate figure of 25 cents. The lady managers wish the TIMES to make it known that there will be positively no badgering or baiting of visitors to buy the goods. The bazaar will be conducted on purely business principles, and the visitors can rest assured that they will not be plagued with importunities to buy. The ladies in charge feel that those who attend will do the best they can for sweet charity's sake.

The bazaar will wind up to-morrow night with a grand dance.

A large number of the ladies at the booths are dressed in the costume of hospital nurses, and look so charming that the average man feels like wishing himself quite ill, so as to be able to have them look after him.

The bazaar was formally opened this afternoon at 2:30 by his worship Mayor Beaven. There was a splendid attendance, the fashion, rank, wealth and beauty of the city being present. Tea will be served each afternoon at 4:30. An immense crowd is expected to-night.

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CITY LOTS on the tramway, from $250 up. $25 cash; balance $10 per month.
HOUSES in all parts of the city on the instalment plan.
FARMS in all parts of the Province, improved and unimproved, at easy prices and easy terms.

STANLEY HOUSE
GENERAL DRY GOODS.
Corner of Broad and Yates Streets.
See if Our Prices are not the Lowest in the Province.
Some PRETTY THINGS still left in our MANTLE DEPARTMENT, but they are GOING FAST.
DRESS GOODS As usual we are to the fore with the LATEST NOVELTIES in either Plain or Fancy Goods. A Splendid Assortment of BLACK DRESS GOODS at ALL PRICES.
Full range in Bretyne Lacing Kid Gloves, $1.25.
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NADA THE LILY.

By H. RIDER HAGGARD.

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CHAPTER IX.

THE COUNSEL OF BALEKA.

I whispered her name.

I praised the king with a loud voice and I went from the Intunkulu, the house of the king. I walked slowly, but when I was without the gates the anguish that came upon me because of my burned hand was more than I could bear. I ran to and fro groaning till I came to the hut of one whom I knew. There I found fat, and having plunged my hand in the fat I wrapped it round with a skin and passed out again, for I might not stay still. I went to and fro, till at length I came to the spot where my huts had been. I walked in among the ashes; my feet struck upon things that were sharp. The moon was bright and I looked. They were the blackened bones of my wives and children. I flung myself down; I covered myself over with the ashes of my kraal and with the bones of my wives and children.

Ah! my father, there as I lay among the ashes I prayed to the Amatongo, to the ghosts of my ancestors. I prayed to my Ehlose, to the spirit that watches me—aye, and I even dared to pray to the Umkulukulu, the great soul of the world, who moves through the world unseen and unheard. And thus I prayed that I might yet live to kill Chaka as he had killed those who were dear to me. And while I lay thus there came a vision to me, a vision that was sent in answer to my prayer, or perchance it was a madness born of my sorrows. For, my father, it seemed to me that I stood upon the bank of a river great and wide. It was gloomy there, the light lay low upon the face of the river, but far away on the farther side was a glow like the glow of a stormy dawn, and in the glow I saw a mighty bed of reeds that swayed about in the breath of the dawn, and out of the reeds came men and women and children, by hundreds and tens of hundreds, and plunged into the waters of the river and were buffeted about by the waters.

Now, my father, all the people that I saw in the water were black people, and all those who were torn out of the reeds were black—there were none of them white like your people, my father, for this vision was a vision of the Zulu race, who alone are "torn out of the reeds." Now, I saw that of those who swam in the river some passed over very quickly and some stood, as it were, still in the water—as in life, my father, some die soon and some live for many years. And I saw the countless faces of those in the water, among them were many that I knew. There, my father, I saw the face of Chaka, and near him was my own face. There, too, I saw the face of Dingaan, the prince, his brother, and the face of the boy Umslopogaas, and the face of Nada, my daughter, and then it was for the first time that I knew that Umslopogaas was not dead, but only lost.

Now, I turned in my vision and looked at that bank of the river on which I stood. Then I saw that behind the bank was a cliff, mighty and black, and in the cliff were doors of ivory, and through the doors came light and the sound of laughter. Other doors there were also, black as though fashioned of coal, and through them came darkness and the sounds of groans. I saw this also, that in front of the doors was set a seat, and on the seat was the figure of a woman glorious to see. She was tall, and she alone was white, and clad in robes of white, and her hair was like gold which was molten in the fire, and her face shone like the midday sun. Then I saw that those who came up out of the river stood before the woman, the water yet running from them, and cried aloud to her:

"Hail, Inkosazana-y-Zulu! Hail, Queen of the Heavens!"

Now, the figure of the glorious woman held a rod in either hand, and the rod in her right hand was white and of ivory, and the rod in her left hand was black and of ebony. And as those who came up before her throne greeted her, so she pointed now with the wand of ivory in her right hand and now with the wand of ebony in her left hand. And with the wand of ivory she pointed to the gates of ivory, through which came light and laughter, and with the wand of ebony she pointed to the gates of coal, through which came blackness and groans. And as she pointed so those who greeted her turned and went, some through the gates of light and some through the gates of blackness.

Presently, as I stood, there came up a handful of people from the bank of the river. I looked on them and knew them. There was Unandi, the mother of Chaka; there was Anadi, my wife, and Moosa, my son, and all my other wives and children, and those who had perished with them.

They stood before the figure of the woman, the Princess of the Heavens, to whom the Umkulukulu has given it to watch over the people of the Zulu, and cried aloud, "Hail, Inkosazana-y-Zulu! Hail!"

Then she, the Inkosazana, pointed with a rod of ivory to the gates of ivory; but still they stood before her, not moving. Now the woman spoke for the first time in a low voice that was sad and awful to hear:

"Pass in, children of my people, pass in to the judgment. Why tarry ye? Pass in through the gates of light!"

But still they tarried, and in my vision Unandi spoke: "We tarry, Queen of the Heavens—we tarry to pray for justice on him who murdered us. I, who on earth was named Mother of the Heavens, on behalf of all this company pray to thee, Queen of the Heavens, for justice on him who murdered us."

"How is he named?" asked the voice that was low and awful.

"Chaka, king of the Zulus," answered the voice of Unandi. "Chaka, my son."

"Many have come to ask for vengeance on that head," said the voice of the Queen of the Heavens, "and many more shall come. Fear not, Unandi, it shall fall. Fear not, Anadi and ye wives and children of Mopo, it shall fall, I say. With the spear that pierced thy breast, Unandi, shall the breast of Chaka be also pierced, and, ye wives and children of Mopo, the hand that pierces shall be the hand of Mopo. As I guide him, so shall he go. Pass in, children of my people—pass in to the judgment, for the doom of Chaka is written!"

Thus I dreamed, my father. I woke when the sky was gray with the morning light, shaking the ashes from me, and went without the kraal to wash myself from the defilement. Then I returned and sat without the gates of the Emposeni, waiting till the king's women, whom he named his sisters, should come to draw water, according to their custom. At last they came, and sitting with my kaross thrown over my face to hide it, I looked for the passing of Baleka. Presently I saw her; she was sad faced and walked slowly, her pitcher on her head. I whispered her name and she drew aside behind an aloe bush, and making pretense that her foot was pierced with a thorn she lingered till the other women were gone by. Then she came up to me and we greeted one another, gazing heavily into each other's eyes.

"In an ill day did I hearken to you, Baleka," I said, "to you and to the Mother of the Heavens and save your child alive. Dead are all my house, dead is the Mother of the Heavens—all are dead—and I myself have been put to the torment by fire," and I held out my withered hand toward her.

"Ay, Mopo, my brother," she answered, "but flesh is nearest to flesh and I should think little of it were not my son Umslopogaas also dead, as I have heard but now."

"You speak as a woman, Baleka. Is it, then, nothing to you that I, your brother, have lost—all I love?"

"Fresh seed can yet be raised up to you my brother, but for me there is no hope, for the king looks on me no more. I grieve for you, but I had this one alone, and flesh is nearest to flesh. Think you that I shall escape? I am but spared for a little, then I go where the others have gone. Chaka has marked me for the grave; I care not; I am weary, but I grieve for the boy; there was no such boy in the land. Would that I might die swiftly and go to seek him!"

"And if the boy is not dead, Baleka, what then?"

"What is that you said?" she answered, turning on me with wild eyes. "Oh, say it again—again, Mopo! I would gladly die a hundred deaths to know that Umslopogaas yet lives!"

"Nay, Baleka, I know nothing. But last night I dreamed a dream," and I told her all my dream and also of that which had gone before the dream.

"I think that there is wisdom in your dreams, Mopo," she said at length. "You were ever a strange man. Now it is borne in upon my heart that Umslopogaas still lives, and now I shall die happy. Yes, gainsay me not; I shall die. But what is it? It is nothing, if only the Prince Umslopogaas yet lives."

"Your love is great, woman," I said. "Say now, what shall I do? Shall I fly or shall I abide here, taking the chance of things?"

"You must abide here, Mopo. See now! This is in the king's mind. He fears because of the death of his mother at his own hand—yes, even he—he fears lest the people should turn upon him who killed his own mother. Therefore he will do this: He will give it out that he did not kill her, but that she perished in the fire which was called down upon your kraals by witchcraft, and though all men know the lie yet none shall dare to gainsay him. As he said to you, there will be a smelling out, but a smelling out of a new sort, for he and you shall be the witch finders, and at that smelling out he will give to death all those whom he fears, all those whom he knows hate him for his wickedness and because with his own hand he slew his mother. For this cause then he will save you alive, Mopo—yes, and make you to be great in the land; for if indeed his mother Unandi died through witchcraft, as he shall say, are you not also wronged with him, and did not your wives and children also perish by witchcraft? Therefore do not fly; abide here and become great—become great to the great end of vengeance, Mopo, my brother. You have much wrong to wreak; soon you will have more, for I, too, shall be gone, and my blood also shall cry for vengeance to you. Hearken, Mopo. Are there not other princes in the land? What of Dingaan, what of Umhlangana, what of Umpanda, brothers to the king? Do not these also desire to be kings? Do they not day by day rise from sleep feeling their limbs to know if they yet live? Do they not night by night lie down to sleep not knowing if it shall be their wives that they shall kiss ere dawn or the red assegai of the king? Draw near to them, my brother; creep into their hearts and learn their counsel or teach them yours, so in the end shall Chaka be brought to that gate through which your wives have passed and where I also am about to tread."

Thus Baleka spoke and she was gone. I knew well that the brothers of the king went heavily and in fear of death, for his shadow was ever on them. With Panda, indeed, little could be done, for he lived softly, speaking always as one whose wits are few. But Dingaan and Umhlangana were of another wood, and from them might well be fashioned a kerrie that should scatter the brains of Chaka to the birds.

Then going to the kraal of my friend I doctored my burned hand that pained me, and as I was doctoring it there came a messenger to me summoning me before the king.

I went in before the king and prostrated myself, calling him by his royal names.

"Rise, Mopo, my servant," he said. "Thou hast suffered much woe because of the witchcraft of thine enemies. I, I have lost my mother, and thou, thou hast lost thy wives and children. Weep, my counselors, weep, because I have lost my mother and Mopo, my servant, has lost his wives and children by the witchcraft of our foes!"

Then all the counselors wept aloud, while Chaka glared at them.

"Hearken, Mopo!" said the king when the weeping was done. "None can give me back my mother, but I can give thee more wives and thou shalt find children. Go in among the damsels who are reserved for the king and choose thee six; go in among the cattle of the king and choose thee ten times ten of the best; call upon the servants of the king that they build up thy kraal greater and fairer than it was before! These things I give thee freely, but thou shalt have more, Mopo—yea, thou shalt have vengeance! On the first day of the new moon I summon a great meeting, a bandhla of all the Zulu people. Yes, thine own tribe, the Langeni, shall be there also. Then we will mourn together over our woes. Then, too, will we learn who brought these woes upon us. Go now, Mopo, go! And go ye also, my counselors, leaving me to weep alone because my mother is dead!"

Thus, then, did the words of Baleka come true, and thus I grew greater in the land than ever I had been before. I chose the cattle, they were fat; I chose the wives, they were fair; but I took no pleasure in them, nor were any more children born to me.

(To be continued.)

ODDS AND ENDS.

Sicily is "the country of grapes."

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Wash out common oil stains in cold water.

Jay Gould, when starting in life, was a canvasser.

California's wool shipments for 1891 were 33,000,000 pounds.

The straw hat season in London opened this year on April 23.

A number of women in different cities are real estate agents.

The queen of Greece spends most of her time over needlework.

Uranus has four satellites, Saturn has eight and Neptune one.

Man wants the earth, but it is the housekeeper who gets the dust.

Disease is not bounded by the surface of the body; it goes beyond it.

"Cranks" are those who think themselves anything but cranks.

Godolphin, the statesman, spent much of his spare time in the cockpit.

If an artery is cut, compress above the wound, is a vein is cut compress below.

A Brooklyn inventor proposes to tap the earth's interior for heat and thus save fuel.

If you have any children and wish to live in a flat the only thing to do is to become a janitor.

To make the eyebrows grow better, rub common salt into them every night before going to bed.

A pig with a horn growing from the center of its forehead is said to be a Morganton (N. C.) curiosity.

Three hospitals in Philadelphia are managed exclusively by women for the treatment of women's diseases.

Edison conceived his idea of the phonograph from the close inspection of the indentations of the tape of a Morse recorder.

A simple magnetic indicator can be made by putting fine iron filings in a flat, clear glass bottle filled with concentrated glycerin.

A man may smoke his pipe in many of the London places of resort which are far better than those in New York from which a pipe smoker is bounced.

In tearing down a house the other day in Williamsport, Pa., built twenty-five years ago, a perfectly formed and mummified kitten was discovered between the plastering and the laths of the wall.

Improvement in Needlework.

The lovely linen doilies now so much made in the shape of large flowers are as costly as they are beautiful. A set of pond lilies worked in the wonderful imitation of the leaf and blossom of this aquatic plant was valued at sixty dollars. It is a fact that the choice effects in mats and cloths for table use are only accessible to the rich; their variety is so great that to have any assortment dozens are needed. Time was when almost any sort of embroidery passed for good work. The exchanges and art stores have changed all that, and amateurish work today is not available.

The artist in flax and filoselle stops at nothing, impaling the fluffy thistle or the delicate tracery of the maidenhair fern upon the point of her needle with equal skill, while in tints the color box of the work with palette and brush is no better supplied than is she.—New York Times.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

SIMILKAMEEN.

Crops are looking finely in the Similkameen valley. There has been plenty of rain and little irrigation has been necessary. Stock is in excellent condition, and will soon be driving over the Hope trail.

The Government will this summer expend $4000 in constructing a road from Nicola to Granite Creek, which will be a great improvement over the trails which have hitherto been almost the sole means of transportation south of Nicola.

The Tulameen Hydraulic Company are going ahead with their work, and we may expect soon to hear of a good clean-up. The operations of this company have given to hydraulic mining a stimulus which it would not otherwise have had, and several applications for mining leases have recently been made. W. T. Thompson applies for half a mile square on the Tulameen, one-half a mile above its junction with the Similkameen. J. P. Bacon asks for one-half a mile square on the Tulameen, two and one-half miles above its junction with the Similkameen. The London Hydraulic Company apply for a similar area about half a mile above the junction. The Anglo-American Hydraulic Company asks for a location about two miles above the junction. J. M. Murray applies for 166 acres across the river from Princeton, at the junction of the Similkameen and South Fork. Alex. McDonald and J. M. Smith also make application for similar quantities of land immediately adjoining J. M. Murray's aforesaid tract. If anything is done on the tracts applied for by these men, placer mining on the Tulameen and Similkameen will have something of its old time activity and importance.

KAMLOOPS

The water in the Thompson river is rapidly rising.

Oliver Redpath has located a vein of cinnabar at Copper creek, near Kamloops Lake.

Last Thursday Dr. Clark, while on a piscatorial picnic at Savona, caught 21 trout, weighing 50 lbs. The largest fish weighed 6½ lbs.

The spring cattle "round up" has been going on this week on the west side of the north river and as far down as W. J. Roper's ranch on the Thompson.

Mr. James McEvoy, of the Geological Department, Ottawa, has been in Kamloops a few days preparing for his summer's work in the Shuswap district.

Crops of all kinds along the valleys of the Thompson river are looking splendidly.

The Blackwood trading party were heard from a few days ago, still in camp at Mad river, waiting for the water to subside so that they could ford the streams. From present appearances they are likely to be corralled there a month longer.

The mining claims near Mosquito Flat are looking well, especially the Lone Prospector. Messrs. McDonald and Derby have a camp at Boulder Creek, a few miles this side of Mosquito Flat, and are prospecting on the mountain near by. Snow delays their work, as it is still several feet deep on the elevations. McDonald has taken up a ranch on Mosquito Flat.

At the North Thompson coal mines a tunnel has been run in nearly 30 feet, about 6x6 feet, and thoroughly timbered. In this tunnel three veins of coal are exposed, the upper one bituminous 32½ inches thick. The indications are good, and Mr. Robson is quite enthusiastic.

Wild strawberries are very pleatiful this year.

REVELSTOKE.

The trouble between the Dominion Government and A. S. Farwell over the ownership of the greater portion of Revelstoke townsite is still unsettled. The Government gave notice this week that Mr. Farwell has no right, title or interest whatever in the said land.

Considerable portions of the high bank just above the smelter have gone into the river recently, owing to the high water washing out the sand underneath. Already several roads and footpaths which formerly ran along the bank at that point have been undermined and carried away in succession, and there is every likelihood that the present path will shortly follow its predecessors, as several large cracks extend parallel with the edge of the bank.

The thermometer has been alternating between 80 and 90 in the shade during the week, and the Columbia is rising rapidly.

Geo. Laforme arrived down from Big Bend with his pack train of 15 horses early on Monday morning. The Smith Creek party are all rigat and doing well. Big things are expected from Big Bend this season.

GOLDEN.

Wild strawberries are plentiful in this vicinity.

There is a talk of the erection on the Smelter townsite of a public hall.

It is reported that a valuable strike of silver lead ore has been made in the neighborhood of Fort Steele; also some good grey copper.

The Kicking Horse River is very high. The rush of its mighty waters has brought down with it a large number of fine logs, some of which have been safely landed on the "Golden shore" by Celestials and others.

Mr. Hammond of Toronto and Mr. Reynolds of London, accompanied by many of our townsfolk, have left for the Vermont district and Vermont Creek claim for the purpose of making a thorough examination of the winter's development work and to ascertain whether the claim is worth taking up by the syndicate which has a bond on it. It is said the showing is excellent.

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TENNYSON OVER FORTY YEARS AGO.

Personal Memoirs of a Visit Made by the Poet in 1848.

Mr. Henry Sewell Stokes, the clerk to the Cornwell county council, knew Lord Tennyson some years before he became laureate. How he came to be a guest of Mr. Stokes in 1848, while the latter was still a resident at Truro, is a curious tale.

Tennyson was very friendly with the Rev. Isaac Hawker, of Morwenstow, as was Mr. Stokes. One day Tennyson came to Mr. Stokes' office, but refused to go up stairs to the room. He, not knowing his host, had come bearing the name of Mr. Hawker as introduction. Mr. Stokes was not overeasy in his mind on the matter, and told the poet that his wife and children were away. This fact evidently did not strike the poet as an obstacle to his visit, and he told his host that he would dine at 3 o'clock that afternoon.

At a somewhat later date Tennyson staid for awhile with the Cornish poet, and much can Mr. Stokes relate of the laureate as he appeared in his prime of manhood, quiet and unassuming in manner and little known to the great world of letters. He was shortsighted even then, though this affliction would not appear to have seriously increased with advancing years. Even then he could see nothing without glasses. His fine black eyes were then brilliant, as ever they were.

Tennyson was never one for devoting much time and attention to dress. As an old man of eighty-three he wears the most negligee of sun dyed cloaks, with a big wideawake hat under which his black eyes still sparkle with subdued brilliancy. He is now a splendid man for his years, as he was in 1848. But his dress never rose above the slovenly. Now that he has grown old in years he has still the love for walking that he had when he visited Cornwall, and his pipe—a black dudeen—is his great friend—ever faithful and true, and seldom parted from his lips for any very long period. Once in Cornwall he lost his pipe, but the lady who found it so treasured her prize that she would not restore it.

His habits were of the simplest, though strange. He would be down to dinner punctually at 3 o'clock of an afternoon, and he was visible from that time until he went to bed early or late the next morning. Meanwhile he would be discussing all subjects that appealed to his active and imaginative brain. When he bade farewell for the night he entered his room and was not seen again until dinner next day. So his stay in Cornwall was passed. He drank sherry and he smoked continuously. He was never without the black dudeen, which his friends have come to recognize as part and parcel of the man.

While thus quietly, lazily lying on the stream of life, being gently carried forward, he was engaged in writing that grand eulogy to his dead friend, Arthur Hallam, the son of the historian. He had just written some of his earlier published poems, among them "The Princess," and in 1850 was published "In Memoriam," of which he must have written some part in Mr. Stokes' house at Truro. Meanwhile, though engaged on this masterpiece, he was the best of company. He was always ready for discussion.

Curiously enough, he was some time in doubt as to Robert Browning's claims as a great poet, or, if he had made up his mind, his opinion was not favorable. On one occasion he asked Mr. Stokes, "What do you think of Browning?" To which he got answer, "I would rather suspend judgment. What do you think?" "I would rather not say," answered the future laureate. He was a great admirer of Burns and Gray. He once said the latter's "Elegy in a Churchyard" he would rather have written than any poem in the language.—Leeds (England) Mercury.

Valuables Lost on English Trains.

It is amusing to hear of the miscellaneous assortment of articles found in railway carriages. Not the overlooked impedimenta removed at the terminal stations by porters, and which are invariably left on the racks, but finger rings, Albert charms, scarfpins, railway tickets, etc., and in one case a valuable diamond. Of course it is in the door space, where the window slips up and down, that they find a resting place, and are only unearthed when the carriage is sent to the workshops for a particular repair or a general overhaul.

It seems a puzzle to explain their presence there, and yet it is not hard to conceive when one thinks of the many adjustments the windows require, and the frequency with which passengers lean out, although this strange trap is fast disappearing with the almost universal introduction of the improved dust and draft excluding guard. In the case of the diamond already mentioned, which was a particularly fine specimen and fresh from South Africa, the owner had been demonstrating to his fellow travelers its genuineness by means of its cutting qualities on the sliding windows of the compartment, when it suddenly slipped from between his fingers and vanished from his loving gaze.

Some correspondence ensued, with the result that the carriage was withdrawn from traffic and the doors unscrewed and searched, when the missing jewel was found imbedded among a litter composed of orange peel, apple cores, waste paper, cinders, etc., all woven together by thick layers of dust.—London Tit-Bits.

Sacrifices Among Savages.

According to the belief of the savages in the south Pacific the sky was a blue vault of solid stone, around the bottom of which were a number of holes. Through these the wind spirit blew. The gods first spoke to man through certain small birds, but because of their indistinct voices an order of priests had to be set apart, the gods taking up their abode in these sacred persons. Priests were accordingly named "god boxes." From the gluttonous habits in which they indulged, the phrase "to gormandize like a god" is derived. Their power was well nigh unlimited. Anybody whom they disliked they could designate for sacrifice. Human sacrifices were very common, some families being devoted for generation after generation to furnishing such offerings.—Exchange.

A Pious Pickpocket.

One cannot judge a woman by the contents of her pocket; that is a truth which is accepted by every one who knows the miscellaneous articles that those receptacles hold. When, however, the pocket contains a devotional diary with such notes as, "Exeter hall, morning; Westminster abbey, afternoon; Tabernacle, Spurgeon's, evening at 7," it is rather painful to learn that the owner of that pocket was detected picking the pockets of others.

Under the heading of "Subjects for Praise and Prayer," the prisoner, who on Saturday was sentenced to three months, was in the habit of noting opportunities for acquiring other people's property. After all, she is only a little in advance of her age.—London Globe.

MOTHERS' ERRORS.

How Death Reaps its Harvest of Little Ones!

Notwithstanding the warnings of physicians, mothers will persist in feeding their infants with cow's milk of doubtful quality. This fatal error is made principally in our larger cities and towns; and from this source alone death reaps a rich harvest of little innocents.

Mothers during the hot weather do not properly realize the dangers that beset the frail and puny infant. The little specimen of humanity has to contend with weak digestion, and the enervating and depressing effects of the weather. No wonder that diarrhœa, dysentery and cholera infantum take off so many children; the imperfect and poor dieting does the work.

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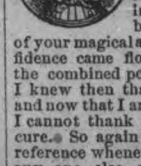

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date application will be made by the undersigned to the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa for permission to erect and extend a wharf on Lots 539 A and 540 A, fronting on James Bay, Victoria Harbor. Plans showing situation of proposed wharf have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works and in the Land Registry office at Victoria, B.C.
GEO. STELLY,
T. F. SINCLAIR.
Victoria, June 8th, 1892. je9-30b

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my27-1m ALEX. MOUAT.

Estate of Ira Wilson, Deceased.

All claims against the above estate are to be handed in to the executors, Messrs. George Deans and William Whittaker, who will collect all outstanding debts owing to the estate, which must be settled forthwith. All accounts must be certified and handed in to the undersigned under cover to the above named executors.
JOHN J. AUSTIN,
63 Government Street, Victoria.
Victoria, B. C., June 2, 1892. ju7-tf

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned as general real estate and insurance brokers in the city of Victoria has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Charles M. Page at the city of Victoria aforesaid and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Chas. M. Page, by whom the same will be settled upon demand.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 31st day of May A.D. 1892.
CHAS. M PAGE.
P. C. MACGREGOR.
Witness: (signed) J. W. Winnett.
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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Geo. E. Munro and J. M. Hughes, doing business under the firm name of Munro & Hughes, as retail grocers at 82 Douglas street, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business in future will be carried on by Geo. E. Munro, who assumes all liabilities and collects all outstanding accounts.
GEO. E. MUNRO.
J. M. HUGHES.
Witness: R. A. Brown.
Victoria, B. C., May 16, 1892. m21

CARD.

Thanking my friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage bestowed on the late firm of Munro & Hughes, I bespeak for our successor, Geo. E. Munro, a continuance of the same.
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OFF FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

The Pupils of Hillside Ward School Dismissed for Their Summer Vacation.

The List of the Promotions — The Closing Exercises Held This Afternoon.

The pupils of the Hillside ward school of which Miss Munro is principal, were dismissed to-day for their summer vacation. About one hundred children who attend the school assembled in the large school room this afternoon to render a short programme and to show the ladies and gentlemen what progress they had made during the past term. The following was the

PROGRAMME:

Song.....Underneath the Lattice.....School
Calisthenic Exercise.....
Recitation....The Lost Chord..Maggie Stooke
Piano solo....Weber's Last Waltz..Louise Ray
Recitation..A Wedding Without a Bridegroom.....Lizzie Milne
Song.....The Moon .....15 Little Girls
Boys' Drill.
Song .....Fairy Echoes.....School
Recitation..My Funny Uncle Phil.....Madge Erskine
Song.....Better Luck To-morrow.....School

The choruses and individual pieces were very prettily and correctly rendered, showing that the teachers and pupils have taken pains in preparing for the closing day and also that the little ones have benefitted by the interest taken by the terchers in their work. During Miss Munro's absence on account of illness, Miss A. Hicks has had charge of the school. Following is the promotion and prize lists:

FIRST DIVISION—TEACHER MISS A. J. MUNRO.

Promoted to Central School—Mary Jane Owens, James Stuart, Albert Wodman Auld, Myra Ellen Kate Hookway, Elizabeth Ramsey Milne, Ethel May Stapledon, Eliza Mable Davy, Laura Jones.

From 2nd to 1st class—Harry Newlands, Maud Williams, Johnston Gilchrist, Kenneth Hughes, Segred Gonnason, Carril Franks, Ethel Johns, Cecil Dexter, Fred Smith, Lottie Norris.

PRIZE LIST FIRST DIVISION.

Rolls of Honor—General Proficiency, Mary Jane Owens; Regularity and Punctuality, Ellen Sellick; Deportment, Mabel Davey; Mary Jane Owens 1st in written and mental arithmetic, book; James Stuart, general proficiency book; Albert Wodman Auld, general proficiency book; Kate Hookway, 1st in writing and composition, book; Elizabeth Milne, general proficiency, book; Carrie Franks, general proficiency, silver medal; Ethel Jones, general proficiency, silver medal; Harry Newlands, general proficiency, book; Jonnston Gilchrist, for punctuality and regularity; Fred Smith, for punctuality and regularity, presented by Mrs. A. L. Burns.

SECOND DIVISION—MISS J. M. F. BARRON, TEACHER.

Promoted from Junior Second Reader to Senior Second Reader:—Lily Cousins, George Kelly, Annie Baker, Willie Jordan, Lydia Nute, Rose Palmer, Grace Hackett, Willie Carroll, Annie Cox, Florence O'Kell, Max Rooklidge, Mary Haughton, James Purdey, Willie Sellick, Edgar John, Sadie Leach, Maggie Stooke, Willie Blake.

Promoted from Third Primer to Junior Second Reader—Edward Kelly, Frank Neelands, Orwell Witmer, James Owens, Albert Maynard, Victoria Jordan, Oswald Auld, Clarence McConnell, Annie Bartlett, Thomas Wilson, Emma Smith, Maggie Robertson, Fred Jeeves, Edward Sellick, Madge Erskine, Frank Davey.

SECOND DIVISION PRISE LIST.

Provincial roll of honor, general proficiency, Lily Cousins. Regularity and puctuality, Maxwell Rooklidge. Deportment, Jennie Collis.

Prize list—First general proficiency, junior second reader, Lily Cousins. First general proficiency, second primer, Edward Kelly. Greatest general progress, junior second reader, Lydia Nute. Greatest general progress, second primer, Victoria Jordan.

THIRD DIVISION—MISS SARAH MURTON, TEACHER.

Promoted from First Primer to Second Primer—Jane McDonald, Arthur Levy, Mabel Blake, Maggie McNutt, Alfred Haughton, Percy Shakespeare, Harry Keeler, Leslie Gleason, Hilda Gunnason, Lizzie Stewart, Ida Taylor, Henry Humber, James Mackay, Mabel Scott, Jessie Grant, Leila Wright, Fred Bartlett, Louise Pellow, Alfred Williams, William Shewan, May Frank, James O'Kell, Arthur Dines, Edmund Jeeves, Percy Hookway.

Promoted from Chart to First Primer—Hugh Stewart Victor Williams, John Ray, Charles Campbell, Robert Mould, Annie Thomas, Annie Gilchrist, Edmund Parsons, Edmund Hancock, Bernard Smith, Grace Carlyon, Dollie Auld, Edward Bloor, Sarah John, Charles Cousins.

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FROM THE WEST COAST.

Death of Archie McLaughlin at Alberni—The Maude's Passengers.

The steamer Maude, Captain Roberts, returned yesterday morning from the West Coast. Her passengers were: R. Gaadine, Mrs. Sell, C. Hamilton, W. Bragg, J. Littlejohn, A. McGowan, J. Southerland, A. Tanner, W. C. Wade, J. Burke, C. Keno, W. McGregor, H. Bateman, R. Watkins, P. C. McGregor, S. Logan, H.L. Brown, W. Wills, J. Wilson, and four Chinamen.

Archie McLaughlin, a prospector, who has lived at Alberni for some time, died in the woods by himself a few days ago. He was taken sick while out prospecting with a companion. His companion went back for assistance and upon his return found McLaughlin dead. The deceased was a native of Cape Breton, N. S., aged 45 years.

The weather down the coast has been wet and foggy.

THE FIRE UNDERWRITERS.

The Meeting at Vancouver on Saturday—The Delegates Banquetted.

The Board of Underwriters for the province of British Columbia held its first regular meeting since organization in the Board of Trade rooms, Vancouver, on Saturday. Those present were: Mr. Richard Hall, Victoria, president, in the chair; H. T. Ceperley, W. E. Gravely, H. A. Mellon, T. G. Edwards, G. W. Hobson, Vancouver; T. R. Pearson, C. R. Townley, W. G. MacKenzie, New Westminster; Wm. Monteith, Beaumont Boggs, J. G. Elliott, F. G. Richards, jr., Victoria.

The following officers were elected: President, R. Hall, Victoria; first vice-president, H. T. Ceperly, Vancouver; second vice-president, C. Edwards, Vancouver; secretary, F. G. Richards, jr., Victoria; executive committee—W. Monteith, B. Boggs, J. Nicholles, Victoria; T. R. Pearson, H. G. Ross, A. R. McKenzie, Westminster; W. E. Gravely, B. J. Emanuels and J. J. Banfield, Vancouver.

A committee composed of Messrs. Ceperley, Emanuels and Banfield was appointed to draft and prepare a constitution and by-laws to be submitted at next meeting. The rating of rate book No. 3 was adopted for all business done in the province, outside those districts specially rated. All the other business was with reference to the carrying on of the business of fire insurance and the mutual interests of the agents. In the evening a banquet was held in Meakin's restaurant, to which a large number of underwriters sat down. Mr. H. T. Ceperley presided, and Ald. Odlum occupied the vice-chair.

On account of the Dominion statutes disallowing the issuance of policies for a longer period than three years, the five year policies were abolished.

The visiting delegates, who came home last evening, speak very highly of the way in which they were treated by the Vancouverites. The banquet was a very pleasant affair, and an event that will not be forgotten for some time.

ALLEGHENY, Pa., June 20.—Joseph Kress, aged 54, was choked to death yesterday afternoon while at dinner. He was chewing a piece of meat when some person at the table made a remark which caused Kress to laugh. The meat lodged in his windpipe and he died before he could be relieved.

China mattings in great variety at Spencer's Arcade. *

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

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French Frigates.

QUEBEC, June 20.—Two French frigates belonging to the Atlantic squadron, the flagship Arethusa, Admiral Dellbran, and the Hussar, are to visit this port towards the middle of August.

The jubilee range can be obtained from McLennan & McFeely.

Orders taken for Mayne Island strawberries for preserving in any quantities. Whitelaw & Co., 72 Fort street. *

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Jubilee Hospital

BAZAAR.

Will be held in the Assembly Rooms, Fort Street, on

Monday & Tuesday, June 20 & 21

From 2 o'clock until 11 each day.

ADMISSION, - - - 25 CENTS

His Worship Mayor Beaven will declare the Bazaar open at 2:30 on Monday.

Band of H.M.S. Warspite

In choice selections day and evening.

13 - FANCY BOOTHS - 13

Tea at 4:30 o'clock p.m. and all the evening.

Fancy dances in costume at 9 o'clock under direction of Mrs. W. Chudley.

Come one and all and assist in the good work. je20

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Thursday and Friday, June 23 and 24

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The representative Irish Singing Comedian of America,

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Next attraction June 27th, 28th, 29th, "BLUE JEANS." je20

GEORGE BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION OF

JERSEY CATTLE

Friday, June 23, at 2 p.m.

I have been instructed by Mr. W. Pike, of Saturna Island, to sell at the Fashion Stables, Fort Street,

18 Head of Pedigreed Jersey Stock

From Richardson's celebrated fancy Stock Farm, Davenport, Iowa, U.S.

Consisting of 8 milch cows with calf, or to calve shortly; yearlings, the fine bull "John Roiter," and two young bulls 15 and 20 months old that won 1st and 2nd prize at the Victoria Agricultural Exhibition. The above are from the best imported Jersey stock in the United States and are guaranteed as what they are represented. Farmers and families should not miss this chance of getting such perfectly quiet and economically kept stock. There is no breed of cattle to compare with them for richness of milk and butter.

GEO. BYRNES,
je20 Auctioneer.

NOTICE.

The 2nd Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Queen City Building Loan and Saving Association, Limited, will be held in Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad street, on Wednesday, the 29th June, at 8 p.m.

By order, B. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Victoria, B.C., June 20, 1892.

NOTICE.

A QUANTITY of my personal papers, letters and other documents having been, on Saturday last thrown out of the window of my office, Turner Block, will any person who may have picked any of them up, kindly return them to me, and oblige

je20 JOHN GRANT.

Special:

Bargains in Boots and Shoes; all at $1.00 per pair, for Ladies, Misses, Boys and Youths.

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SINCE the opening of navigation many hundreds of people have poured into Kaslo City. The discoveries of last fall have proved as rich as expected, and many new ones, fully as important, have been located this spring. The Kaslo-Kootenay Land Company have built roads and trails into the important mines, and surveys have been completed for the railway. The contract for clearing the right-of-way for the latter will be let in a few days. Many substantial buildings have been erected so far this year, and a large number will be begun immediately, including a handsome hotel.

A large number of business and residential lots have been sold, and many have changed hands at a good profit. In a short time the Company will advance the price of all lots.

Now is the Time to Invest.

For prices, terms and full particulars, apply to the undersigned.

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CLEARANCE SALE

Monday, June 20th, 1892, at the

WESTSIDE.

In order to reduce our large stock QUICKLY, we will on Monday next inaugurate a CLEARANCE SALE, to continue for 30 days. If prices very low are effective, within that time our object should be attained.

A FEW POINTERS

CHALLIES—
200 yards, regular 15c, sale price 5c.
400 yards, Double width, 30c, sale price 7½c.
300 yards, 30 and 35c, sale price 10c.

PERCALE PRINTS—
1200 yds, usual price 15 & 20c, all marked 10c.

ALBERT TWILL SUITINGS—
Regular price 35 and 40c, now 15c.

SATEENS—
600 yards, 35, 40 and 50c, now 15, 20 and 35c.

ALL WOOL TWEEDS, 44 IN. WIDE—
Regular 65, 75 and 90c, sale price 50c.

FRENCH TWILLS—
80 and 90c, reduced to 50c.

BLACK FIGURED DRESS GOODS, 44 IN.—
75 to 90c, now 50c.

ALL WOOL FRENCH CASHMERE—
65 and 75c, sale price 40 and 50c.

COLORED SILKS, SATINS AND VELVETS—
$1.00, $1.25 and $1.75, reduced to 50c.

ALSO

Goods as under are marked down 50 per cent.

MANTLE DEPARTMENT—
White and Striped Fancy Blazers.
Black and Colored Jackets. These are in the newest styles, tight fitting, loose fronts and watteau plaits.
Lace and Cloth Capes.
Waterproof Coats, $4.75 and $7.50, now $1.90 and $3.90.
Waterproof Coats, English Tweeds, $12.50, now $6.90.

BERLIN WOOL—
In 56 shades, best quality, full 16 oz to the lb, 5c per oz; not less than 4 oz sold.

For further particulars see morning papers.

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A full stock of

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Carbolic Acid, Carbolic Powder,
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